

LOSS OF MAUREPAS ADMITTED BY BERLIN

Railway Strike Negotiations Are In A Confused State

EIGHT KILLED; 36 INJURED IN LATEST AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

French Gain Along The Somme Front

Berlin, August 25.—(Via London.)—The capture of Maurepas, on the Somme front, by the French, is recorded in the official announcement of today.

London, August 25.—Although the Germans made a heavy attack last night in the Maurepas sector, north of the Somme, the French hold on Maurepas village, complete occupation of which by French troops was reported last night, has not been shaken according to this afternoon's official bulletin from Paris. The assault delivered against Hill 121, near Maurepas, was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans, the statement declares.

Intimations in press despatches of a possible extension of the French offensive south of the Somme, from a distance of thirty miles, from Estrees to Lassigny, seem further borne out by today's official announcement of the continuation of heavy bombardment in that sector. The German lines in the vicinity of Lassigny and Roye are being heavily shelled.

Despatches from Petrograd announce that Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Turkish front. The armies in Southern Armenia have recently shown marked recuperative power after severe reverses, advancing rapidly and reconquering Mush. The evacuation of Bitlis, 12 miles southeast of Lake Van by the Turks is now reported.

Within 2 Miles Of Combes

Paris, August 25.—The complete occupation of Maurepas by the French and the English advanced lines on the Somme within two miles of Combes, the advance on which is aided by this forward movement. Munreps formed one of the principal supporting points between the Somme and the highway from Albert to Bapaume and also was an important strategic base by reason of its situation on a plateau dominating the region towards the south.

The Germans have played on the line against the French between Hardecourt and Clercy the fifth division of Bavarian reserves and the first division of the Prussian guards. This guard division is commanded in person by Prince Eitel-Friedrich, second son of the German Emperor and took part in the fighting at Maurepas.

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BRITISH OFFICER CLAIMS THE BREMEN HAS BEEN CAPTURED

STRIKE OUT INSURANCE POLICY TAX

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Democrats of the senate finance committee today, yielding to protests from all parts of the country, struck out of the emergency revenue bill the proposed tax on insurance policies, which proposed a tax of one-half cent on each dollar of premium on all policies, including life insurance.

PLANS TO CHECK COST OF PAPER

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, has prepared an amendment to the revenue bill intended to check the price of news print. He said today he would bring it up in the senate when certain sections of the bill were reported for debate. Mr. Hitchcock is himself a newspaper publisher.

Paper selling at \$40 a ton and under would not be taxed. When the cost passes \$40 a ton, a tax of \$1 a ton would prevail until \$45 a ton is reached when the tax would increase to \$3 and mount up gradually until a tax of \$40 a ton would prevail on paper selling for more than \$90.

"My proposed amendment is designed not so much to raise revenue," said Mr. Hitchcock, "as it is to make it unprofitable for paper manufacturers to charge exorbitant prices for news print paper."

ARRANGE FINANCES

London, August 25.—The premiers of Great Britain and France, the finance ministers of the two nations and representatives of their financial and kindred interests met at Calais yesterday and reported an agreement of important financial matters including the payments abroad and the maintenance of exchange between the two countries it was officially announced today.

TOLEDO IS WINNER

Sandusky, O., August 25.—Toledo won first honors in the Elk parade and Lowers Band, Toledo, won first prize in band contest. The convention will end today with election.

CINCY WOMAN WINS

Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 25.—Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Cincinnati, won the Western Women's Golf Championship at the Kent Country Club links today, defeating Miss Laurie Kaiser, of Flossmoor Club, Chicago.

DEUTSCHLAND GROOMS FOR ANOTHER TRIP

Berlin, August 25.—(Wireless to Sayville).—Preparations for another Atlantic voyage of the submarine, Deutschland, to the United States are well under way. The amount of cargo now ready is larger than had been expected. The Overseas News Agency says all the members of the crew have expressed readiness to sign for the next voyage.

New York, August 25.—The

New York City News Association quotes "an officer of the British Merchant Marine," who arrived here today aboard the White Star steamship Baltic as authority for the statement that the German submarine Bremen has been captured by the British and 33 of her crew of 85 made prisoners. The Bremen, according to the account, was captured in the Straits of Dover in a steel net on August 2. Two members of her crew lost their lives.

The Bremen, it was said, while enmeshed in the net, was sighted by a British patrol boat, her stern under water and her bow high above the surface. After endeavoring for a time to extricate the wreck, the patrol boat steamed away for Dover with her prisoners. According to the officer quoted, the British government has maintained silence in regard to capture as another German Trans-Atlantic submarine, the America, was said to be on the way here and it was hoped to capture her also.

London, Aug. 25.—The German

submarine Bremen reported to be proceeding to the United States is well on its way, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The dispatch says Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Navigation company, which owns the Bremen, asserts he has received a message from the submarine and that it will arrive in America in a few days.

GERMAN STEAMER REACHES PORT

New London, August 25.—The German steamer Willehad, which was interned at Boston at the outbreak of the European war and sailed from Boston yesterday by way of Cape Cod canal, arrived here this morning. A heavy fog held up the steamer during the night. She is expected to tie up for an indefinite period.

TEUTON PEACE DOCUMENT ASSERTS THAT RUSSIA, FROM BALTIC TO VOLHYNIA, MUST BE INCLUDED IN GERMANY

Berlin, August 24.—(Via London, August 25.)—A proclamation containing views on the peace conditions which might be imposed by Germany is published today by "the independent committees for a German peace" an organization formed some time ago by those considered to be the extreme war advocates in Germany.

The proclamation asserts that, despite the fact that the Germans and their allies are holding three kingdoms in their hands, the extremists still talk of the destruction of the German empire and entente statesmen continue to indulge in a flood of abuse and lies about Germany, while themselves violating every principle of international law, forcing neutrals to enter the war against their bet-

Will Adjourn Congress Within Another Week

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Administration leaders in congress were today planning adjournment next Friday or Saturday. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said he believed it could be done unless unforeseen developments arose.

Danish Action On Island Purchase Will Not Delay Vote In The U. S. Senate

Washington, Aug. 25.—Rejection by the Danish upper house of parliament of the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States will not delay efforts here to ratify as soon as possible the treaty providing for the purchase of the islands. Announcement to this effect was made last night by Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. A meeting was called today to further the proposed treaty.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., August 25.—In resolutions adopted today the local legislature urged upon the Danish government the expediting of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The transfer of the islands to the United States as speedily as possible to end the uncertainty of the present situation, is "earnestly requested," of the mother country.

Ledlie Conger is reported steadily recovering from his recent surgical operation for appendicitis.

PLAGUE UNDER CONTROL

New York, August 25.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis showed another big drop today in the number of new cases and deaths reported and health experts were more confident than ever that the disease was being controlled. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. there were only 22 deaths and 94 new cases, the lowest number in a month.

ter judgment and endeavoring to force into submission, through hunger, millions, whom their swords could not vanquish.

"Our enemies will not succeed," continues the proclamation.

"One thing they have accomplished is to force upon us the realization that England is our special and most dangerous enemy. England causes our enemies to stick together. England leads them. Upon England they depend and will depend more after the war."

The document asserts that Russian territory from the Baltic to Volhynia must in the future be included in the German sphere to serve as a bulwark against the Russian tendency to annihilate Germany. France's revenge ideas must constantly be kept in

mind, so that in the west also changes will be necessary. Belgium in the future, adds the proclamation, either will be a German or an English bulwark or "real guarantees" here also are needed. The document then cites the expression of Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic center party in the Reichstag, that Belgium must lie in German hands militarily, economically and politically.

The proclamation concludes with the assertion: "England's plans threaten us with political and economical helotry. It aims at our life as a people and as a state. It aims at our culture and institutions. Enslavement must be applied regardless of consequences to force peace upon this enemy."

"Let it not come true that, as England says, we will win all the battles, but England will win the war. With Von Hindenburg, let us say, it is not only a question of sticking it out but of winning."

ARMY BILL GOES TO WILSON

Washington, D. C., August 25.—The army appropriation bill vetoed by President Wilson because of provisions in its revision of the articles of war was accepted by the house today with a revision approved by the war department and now goes again to the president for signature. Chairman Hay of the military committee, author of the provision which drew the veto, made no fight.

NEW RECORD IN FOREIGN TRADE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—American foreign trade during July amounted to \$40,000,000 more than in the same month last year and set a new July record. It was \$72,000,000 less, however, than the total for June, which was the record month in the country's history.

July imports were \$183,000,000, a decrease of \$63,000,000 compared to June. Exports were \$46,000,000, or \$19,000,000 less than in June. The year completed with July set a new yearly record in foreign trade with exports and imports totalling \$6,743,000,000 compared to \$5,340,000,000 for the twelve months preceding.

Hughes To Stop In Cincy

Luranc, Wyo., August 25.—Charles E. Hughes' trip across the continent and back will end September 11 at Syracuse, New York, where he will speak at the state fair, according to plans tentatively adopted today. Mr. Hughes will take a rest of two or three days at Bridgehampton, New York, and then start on his second trip. The itinerary of this trip has not been completed, but it is known Mr. Hughes is desirous of going to Texas and making a number of speeches along the border and through the South.

On September 6, Mr. Hughes will have a thirty minute stay between trains at Cincinnati, Ohio. It is possible that he will make a brief address there. He will go direct from Cincinnati to Maine.

Henry Potter, who has been ill at his home, 1521 Fourth street, was reported better Friday.

PRINCIPALS UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C., August 25.—The railway strike negotiations resolved themselves today outwardly at least, into a confused state.

Expressions of optimism by both sides were not so free as they were yesterday. And feeling among the managers that a plan to include the 8 hour would be found, was not so evident. Some of the railway executives reverted to their petition that it further would be conceded. Wilson kept his cabinet waiting an hour while he conferred with the four brotherhood presidents. All parties to the conference steadfastly refused to say what was talked about.

The railroad executives conferred among themselves during the day and it was thought possible they might later go to the White House. For the executives this statement was issued:

"The executives are understood to be studying the form of a communication to the president."

Some of the more optimistic still had hopes of a final decision being reached before tomorrow night. The brotherhood has declared they were standing on President Wilson's plan and had not changed their attitude a particle.

As the conferences among the railroad executives progressed it was said the presidents were standing more closely together for arbitration than at any time since they had assembled here and that some of those who at first were for accepting President Wilson's plan had been brought over to a majority which was described as standing "back to the wall."

It was indicated that the communication being prepared for President Wilson will contain a further insistence on arbitration. Late this afternoon Presidents Lovett, Holden and Willard of the Union Pacific, Burlington and Baltimore and Ohio, respectively, went to the White House. It was understood they would outline to President Wilson the conclusions of the select committee of executives so far.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Toledo, O., August 25.—Frank Auth, department commander, Spanish War Veterans, appointed August E. Rupnow, Cleveland, chief of staff; Harry H. Bird, Toledo, adjutant; M. A. Chariton, Columbus, inspector; A. D. Alcorn, Cincinnati, judge advocate; O. P. Magann, Kenton, historian; S. R. Argyle, Toledo, color sergeant; E. R. Bondley, Marion, bugler.

ZEPPELIN REACHES LONDON

London, August 25.—Eight persons were killed and 36 injured in the Zeppelin raid last night, it was announced officially today. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

The statement follows: As far as has been ascertained up to the present some forty bombs were dropped. Most of these fell either on small property or in the open, but an electric power station was slightly damaged and engineering works were somewhat damaged by fire. Several small fires occurred, all of which were promptly extinguished by the London fire brigade, several persons being rescued from positions of danger by firemen.

"Fire was opened on this airship which immediately altered its course. It is possible that the first airship was followed by a second raider, but cannot for the present be verified."

Berlin, August 25.—(Via London.)—An attack on London by a German airship was made on Wednesday night, the war office announced today.

RAISE LARGE FUND

Berlin, August 25.—(Wireless to Sayville).—The amount raised by German municipalities for relief of families of soldiers has reached about two billion marks. The federal treasury will turn over to the municipalities at a later date about 500,000,000 marks.

COMMISSIONERS TO START SUNDAY

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 25.—Members of the Mexican commission to the conference of representatives of the United States and Mexico for the settlement of international differences tentatively agreed, after a conference late today, to leave for the United States on Sunday morning.

Billy Butt by Three Weathermen



Anybody who still believes th' 'pen is mightier than th' sword' can just recall that th' pens of a regiment or so o' magazine writers have had all th' European belligerents licked 't a frazzle at least once a week since th' war started but somehow th' old swords o' th' said belligerents keep whackin' away. I've got 't th' point where I won't believe any of 'em is licked till I hear 'em holler "nuh." Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer tonight in north portion.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight. Warmer in east portion. Saturday fair.

MURDEROUS WORK ON BOTH FLANKS IN THE SOMME REGION; FIGHTING GROWS MORE BITTER

With the British Army in France, August 24.—Midnight—(Via London, August 25.)—There has been murderous work on both flanks in the Somme region, where, with every stage of the British progress the fighting seems to become more bitter and the artillery fire hotter. On the left, the Germans hold to Thiep-

val and on the right still cling to Guillemont, which, of all the ruined villages is most completely pestle-mixed by shell fire.

The repulse last night of a German attempt to drive the British out of the edge of Guillemont and the neighboring stone quarry was one of the most sanguine since the war began. Tonight the British have been making further

progress west of Dellville wood. This afternoon they pressed forward another lap towards Thiepval and observers witnessed another artillery curtain of fire which utterly silenced the German machine guns as the British charge picked its way among shell craters for four hundred yards up a hillside, entered the German trench and sent back the

usual bunches of German prisoners. All was seen clearly as if on a stage and, viewed from a gallery, even to the detail of men standing on the edge of the trench and throwing bombs as they might toss biscuits into a basket. Clearing out the snipers, plodding ahead with their supplies of bombs and carrying their light machine guns that persistent line

of infantry, under the cover of the continuous blasts from their own guns and in the midst of bursting shells of the enemy, never faltering, reached the very top of the ridge at one point on a front of a thousand yards.

They were within only 50 yards of the pulverized remains of what once was the village of Thiepval, which has become the

most redoubtable of names to hundreds of thousands of men.

Meanwhile, the British kept on sending 15 inch shells into the Thiepval area and into the German dugouts which lie deep under the wreckage of houses. Spouts of smoke and dust rose to the height of 200 feet and which looked like the bodies of men ere being tossed about.

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SUPT. JENKS PASSES THROUGH

W. J. Jenks, N. & W. general superintendent, passed through the city Friday in special car No. 2 enroute from Columbus to Wilmington, W. Va. The car was attached to No. 16. H. T. Reimicker, assistant Seoto division superintendent, accompanied Mr. Jenks from Columbus to Portsmouth. J. T. Carey, Seoto division superintendent, joined Mr. Jenks here.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's \$4 Leghorn hats, \$1.90.
\$1 Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

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Phillip Moore, 19, laborer, of
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19, of South Webster. Satire A.
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Claims Husband Threatened To Kill Her, Is Seeking Divorce

Sarah Carrington is seeking a
divorce from Delmar Carrington
in the local common pleas court
on the grounds of extreme cruelty.
In her petition she says that
on August 22, last, her husband
came home intoxicated. It was
after the midnight hour. The peti-
tioner was in bed. Her thirteen
day old child was in her arms, the
petitioner says.

Allegations are made that the
defendant forced the wife to
leave her bed, go out while in a
weakened condition and secure
provisions for a meal. After it
was prepared, the wife says her
husband struck her and choked
her, threatened to kill her and
"would have thrown the child in
the river if the police had not
interfered. She also says that
her husband slept with an ice
pick under his pillow, he intend-
ing to kill her with it she says.

The couple were married June
26, 1915. To this union one child
was born—Delmar L. Alimony
and custody of the child and a
divorce are asked in the petition.
Blair and Kimple represent the
plaintiff.

The Whitaker-Glessner Steel
Company are made a party de-
fendant. The husband is employ-
ed there. Judge Thomas allowed
a temporary restraining order,
prohibiting the husband from
drawing his wages.

On Way Home
T. R. Landrum and N. H. Mil-
ler, of the United States training
ship at Norfolk, Va., arrived here
on a C. & O. train Thursday and
transferred to a B. & O. train for
Oak Hill to visit home folks. The
young men are cousins.

MARK DOWN SALE
Men's 50c Panama Sport Shirts
39c. Men's \$1.00 Sport Shirts,
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BIRTHS

A baby son was born to Con-
tractor Mark A. Hammond and
wife at their home, No. 8 Union
street, a few days ago.

A son, the fourth in the family,
was born Thursday afternoon to
Mr. and Mrs. Keuper Payne of
1906 Robinson avenue. Mr.
Payne is an N. & W. engineer.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. D.
N. Hopkins at their home in Friend-
ship Thursday afternoon. The popu-
lar physician is now the proud papa
of a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craft, of Ed-
lington, are the proud parents of a
baby boy who arrived Friday after-
noon. Mr. Craft is employed at the
N. & W. terminals.

BUILDING PERMITS

George Osborn, new grounds, at
No. 1111 Ninth street, \$250. Frank
Caton, contractor.

Contract Awarded

A contract for the excavating
and concrete work of the new
garage building for the White-
Glessner Company are put
up in their plant and a new
series of building pits has been
started to the Dravo Contract
Company, of Pittsburgh. This
will build the floors of the C. & O.
house at S. town.

The M. E. building on Sixth
street, formerly occupied by The
Daily Blade, is being repaired.

COUNTY NEWS

The Foreign Missionary society
of the M. E. church at Lucasville
met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Appel
Thursday evening in a business ses-
sion. The mite boxes were opened
and the report made out for the
convention to be held September 7
and 8 at the Manly church, Port-
smouth. Two delegates, Mrs. J. H.
Appel and Mrs. Thomas Hartman,
were appointed to attend the conven-
tion. Those present were: Mesdames
Peisemeyer, Thomas Hartman, J. H.
Appel, Clyde Brant and Maude
Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snodgrass
and daughter, Miss Sadie, have
returned to their home in Cur-
negio, Pa., after a two week's visit
to Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy
of the West Side.

Scarlet fever has been reported in
the families of four well known West
Side citizens, Earl Drennon, of
Carey's Run, Wm. Knauff, of Ber-
tha, John A. Hinz, of Nauvoo, and

John Elmore, of Dry Run.

Charles Eichenlaub, of Otway,
was a business visitor in the city
Friday.

W. J. Crain, of Wakefield, and
Floyd Freeman, of McDermott, de-
legates to the State Jr. O. U. A. M.
convention in Cleveland, Tuesday
and Wednesday, arrived home Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Albert Bradshaw and daugh-
ter, Marie, of 1521 Ninth street,
spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd Lavender, of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins, of Lick
Run, were shopping in Portsmouth,
Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Delabar, of Sugar
Camp, will give a lawn fete at her
home Saturday evening. Everybody
cordially invited.

Mrs. Wayne Preston, of Dogwood
Ridge, who has been suffering with
indigestion for several days, is im-
proving.

The ladies of the Christian church

of King's, Ky., will give an ice
cream supper on the church lawn
Saturday evening for the benefit of
the church. All are cordially in-
vited.

Mrs. Anna Griver and daughters,
Edna and Bertha, of Portsmouth,
are guests of Misses Maggie and
Carrie Messer, of Dogwood Ridge.

Mrs. Jacob Fritz, of Portsmouth,
is spending a few days with her
daughter, Mr. Wesley Shels, of Dog-
wood Ridge.

Wilkerson Arrested
John R. Wilkerson, a negro,
who persisted in sleeping off a jug
at the N. & W. depot Friday, was
arrested by Detectives Leslie and
Reno. The same fellow had been
chased away from the depot
Thursday.

Will Camp.
Masters Thayne Wilson and
Simon and Milton Lehman left on
Thursday for Franklin Furnace
to go into camp.

Houston in Charge.

A. O. Houston, of Chillicothe,
is temporarily in charge of the lo-
cal B. & O. yards in place of Con-
ductor Joe Maynard, who has
laid off.

Calling On Trade.

Frank Kelley, who travels for
a West Virginia cigar firm, is in
the city calling on his trade. He
was for years a resident of the
River City.

In New York.

Joe Kerrigan, of the First Na-
tional bank, expects to spend his
summer vacation next month at
Lackawanna, New York.

New Barber.

Earl Clark, of Winchester, has
entered the employ of W. O. Horn
a Market street barber.

May Leave City

Raymond E. Dages, of Eleventh
street, who has been employed in
the cutting room at the Irving
Drew shoe factory, left Friday for
Milwaukee, Wis., where he will
visit relatives. He will probably
accept work in that city.

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After The Mazuma
R. S. Wolfe, of Lucasville,
treasurer of Valley township, was
in the city Thursday after town-
ship money.

Has Temporary Position

Henry Moats, Boulevard, has
taken a temporary position with
the Solway Coal Co., Terminals,
as stenographer, during the ab-
sence of E. A. Sheets, who is now
enjoying his annual vacation.

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Remember a \$3.00 Value for only \$1.85

Men's and Boys' new Fall Caps, latest styles and colors, \$1.50 value only	95c	Men's and Boys' latest Fall Caps, new style, new pattern, big 75c value	48c	Child's Fall Hat, Hat Hats, beautiful style and patterns, opening price only	48c	Child's Fall Hat, Hat Hats, new colors and styles, big value	24c
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BOLT CHURCH DOOR TO KEEP "SPOONERS" OUTSIDE

In an effort to exclude "joy riders" who repeatedly have forced an entrance to the Old Town church on the West Side near Union Mills and cluttered it with empty beer bottles and cigarette stubs, trustees Thursday had a padlock placed on the front door and a lock was placed on each window in the hopes of making the modest little church "joy rider proof."

Dr. Harry S. Rapp, a trustee of the church, who supervised the job of securely locking the church, while in the city Friday stated that he did not object to love-lorn couples spooning on the front steps or on the grassy spots around the church but serious objection has been raised to couples forcing their way into the sacred precincts of the church and converting it into a drinking emporium or a smoking room.

"We have grown tired of finding beer bottles, beer tops, cigarette stubs and cigar stubs on the floor and in the pews every time the church is opened on Sabbath morning and we intend to stop it even if we have to place a guard at the church."

The Old Town church sits back off the road and for years the trustees claim it has been a favorite spot of love sick couples from the West Side as well as in the city.

Prison Labor May Be Used On Roads, Patrol System Favored

Following in the wake of prison labor and the patrol system, which was observed Thursday, comes the announcement that the county officials have been unable to contract with the authorities of the Cincinnati State Reformatory to employ prisoners on the roads of Scioto county.



MOHAWK

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Since the county officials have been unable to contract with the authorities of the Cincinnati State Reformatory to employ prisoners on the roads of Scioto county, the only way the county can care for violators of the law, at present, is a term at the county jail.

Rather than feed the prisoners and allow them to lounge about the prison, a plan is being prepared to place the prisoners on the roads. The patrol superintendents are to be clothed with the authority of deputy sheriff, it is understood, and will act as guards. Requisitions are to be made each day by the superintendents for the number of prisoners needed. The statutes of the state of Ohio give the commissioners authority to employ prison labor under certain conditions, viz, the allowance of a certain wage per diem, a method of defraying the expenses of transportation, etc. By employing prisoner labor, it is believed that the percentage of arrests for misdemeanors will be materially reduced; the expenses of maintaining the highways cut considerably, and the necessity of a workhouse eliminated.

MARK DOWN SALE Men's 50c Silk Hats, 25c. Si Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

Has A "Limp." W. A. Hitchens is getting around with a limp these days and will act as a mail carrier on a fishing trip recently in Canada. MARK DOWN SALE Men's \$10 Suits, \$7.70. Si Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

Extensive Plans Are Made For County Teachers Institute

Extensive plans have been made by County Superintendent E. O. McCowen to insure the success of the county teachers' institute, which begins a five days session at the high school next Monday. There will be two sessions of the institute daily, the morning session beginning at 8:30 and ending at 11:30 and the afternoon session running from 1 o'clock at 4:30. Sessions will be held by practicing a series of songs under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Schmidt, the idea being to have the teachers familiar with a number of songs by the end of the institute so that they can use them in opening school when the term begins.

J. E. BRADFORD IS FRIEND OF OLD KENTUCKY

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The song service will be followed by a lecture each session by Prof. Paul Voelker, head of the Extension Department and chief of the lecture bureau of the University of Wisconsin. He will have two series of lectures, those in the morning being Human Nature studies and those in the afternoon relating to Social Efficiency. After a recess the elementary teachers will be taken in hand by Miss Bartlett, of Miami University, who is a specialist in rural elementary work. Other sections of teachers will also engage in departmental work.

Each afternoon except Monday the various teachers will meet with their district superintendents in sections and discuss plans for the work during the coming terms. These meetings are expected to be very profitable. Monday afternoon late the teachers will take a trip through the Selby shoe factory and have the various steps in shoe making explained to them by experts.

Monday night there will be a social session. It is not likely that there will be any evening lectures, these not having proved very successful in the past. As stated Supt. Appel and the city board of education have decided not to participate in the institute but will hold a city teachers institute during the winter.

Soft shell crabs, hard shell crabs, fresh oysters, little neck clams at Vic's Restaurant, 1138 Eleventh. Phone orders solicited. Phone 1023-X. 25-11

HORSE STEPS ON BOY

Orin, 10-year-old son of Jesse James, a Pond Creek farmer, was badly bruised Thursday, the result of being thrown from a horse he was riding and being stepped on by the horse. Dr. Harry Rapp was called as it was thought the boy had been seriously injured, but no bones were broken.

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THE POSTAL SERVICE

There is no utility that enters so intimately into the life of all the people, none that so vitally concerns them as the postal service, and yet it is to be believed that few really conceive its wonderful growth in a comparatively short time and its present magnitude and efficiency. In 1789 there were but 75 postoffices in the whole country. The maximum of these was reached in 1901, when the total was 76,945. The introduction of rural service had cut this down to 56,380, July 1st, 1915. The extent of post routes in 1789 was 1,879 miles; in 1915 it was 1,672,169. The entire compensation to postmasters in the first year was \$1,657; last year it was \$29,143,127. Postage stamps were first issued at New York in July, 1847. In the early days it used to cost the receiver 25 cents to get a letter. Three cent postage came into vogue during Fillmore's administration. The reduction to two cents was made in October, 1883. The first postal card appeared in May, 1873. There were over 11 billion of them mailed in 1915. Rural delivery began in October, 1896, and the compensation of rural carriers at first was \$300 per annum. This compensation is now \$1,200. Postal savings began in January, 1911, and parcel post the same month in 1913.

The amazing efficiency of the postal service is shown in the fact that it transacts \$1,000,000 dollars worth of business daily, through something like 300,000 agents, postmasters, clerks, carriers and contractors, handling annually one billion parcels, ten billion pieces of first class mail and over one billion pounds of second class mail, newspapers and magazines, which are recorded by weight instead of number, distributes these to almost every family in the land, carries them to all parts of the earth, and yet mistakes are few, very few, compared with the volume of the business and the difficulties often presented. Miscarriages of letter, paper or parcel would, in fact, be lessened by more than half if all addresses were plainly written and all matter properly prepared for transmission through the mails.

MODERATION AND LONG LIFE

When a centenarian attributes his length of years to tobacco and strong drink, which happens occasionally, his testimony is apt to be discounted owing to the frequency of mere persuasions found in those of great age. But the mention of tobacco by Dr. James L. Wellington, of Swansea, Mass., seems worthy of respectful attention. When interviewed on his ninety-sixth birthday this aged physician declared that he was strong enough to dance the tango "if he approved of frittering away his vital force in exercise." Consenting to advise the man who wished to live long, he offered some rather unexpected but simple rules, which have been quoted as follows:

"Sit up until eleven o'clock at night if you desire. If you smoke, smoke a little when you feel so inclined. Be reasonably careful in what you eat. Use common sense in all your ways of living."

Any grown person can sit up until eleven o'clock. Most men can smoke moderately. The great majority of us can be "reasonably careful" in our eating. But to "use common sense in all our ways of living"—what percentage of us is doing or can learn to do that? For the wisdom, moderation and sanity acquired during the experience of a life-time are here recommended.

THE ROAD HOG

The road hog—the fellow who insists upon using the middle of the road, when there is not room enough on either side to pass him—he is a new development in American life, but he is becoming numerous. And he isn't confined to any certain neighborhood nor to any certain station of life. He may drive a Ford or Packard, or a two horse wagon with a load of hay. But he is an aggravating nuisance just the same, and should be suppressed.

It is the rule of the road—moral and legal—to give one-half the road to a passing vehicle. When one approaches from behind and gives an alarm by blowing a horn or ringing a bell, it is the duty of the driver of the vehicle ahead to steer to the right of the road. When he fails to do so, he is a road hog of the worst kind. When two vehicles approach each other from opposite directions, there is not so much danger—at least there is no such danger to the one as to the other if either fails to observe the rules of the road. But when one approaches a vehicle from the rear, the advantages are all with the fellow in front, and it is then that the failure to turn out is all the more aggravating.

Contrary to what many believe, the road hog is not a farmer, as a general proposition. Farmers are the most accommodating of people. The road hog is more generally a man from the city; in fact, he is encountered right here in the city more frequently than he is in the country. There was some opposition to the automobiles upon the part of the farmers in the early days—when cars were operated largely by city people who paid no attention to the rights of any one. When it was customary for a driver to see how many chickens and pigs he could kill in a day; when he rejoiced at causing a farmer's team to run away; when he passed the farm house at sixty miles an hour and frightened everything upon the place—in those early days there was very naturally some prejudice against automobile drivers upon the part of farmers. But at this time nearly all farmers have automobiles; stock is no longer frightened with the passing of a car, and drivers are more careful about running over farm animals. So the prejudice has died a natural death, and the road hog does not come from the farm. But he ought to be suppressed, no matter where he comes from.—Dutton News.

Maybe the president feels that there is such a thing as being too proud to strike.—Houston Post.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK



CAN THE GERMAN LINES HOLD?

The Germans assert that they can hold their present lines indefinitely, that they can impose losses so great that the Allies will not be willing to pay the price. This was the argument of the South, proclaimed in the last newspaper printed in Richmond, which wet from the press fell into the hands of the victorious Northern troops that entered the town. The parallel may be wholly inexact; conceivably the Germans can hold. But this is the precise question that is now raised. This is the new issue.

No one in France, Russia, or Britain expects to reach the Rhine or the Oder this year. It is doubtful if there is any general hope in Allied capitals that Belgium can be liberated before snow flies. The Russians do not expect to approach Cracow or Posen, probably not to reclaim Warsaw or Lodz, before the year-end.

The utmost that the Allies hope is that France may be freed of German troops between the Meuse and the sea, that the German hold upon Belgium may be shaken, that Austria may have to surrender more of Galicia. So much for map hopes, but, what is more vital, the Allies hope and believe that the concentrated and continuing attack on all fronts will begin to wear down German power of resistance, tax German man-power beyond its limits, and establish clearly the ultimate outcome of the struggle if it is prolonged to its natural end.

We are at the beginning of four months of fighting, more intense, more bloody, more terrible than this war has yet seen. At its close the Allies believe that Germany will know herself beaten and knowing herself beaten be ready to discuss peace on the basis that peace can be had. The four months will cost Germany far more than a million casualties, they will cost Austria not less than half as many. Britain and Russia have the men to pay this price, while France and Italy will make material contribution. But the real test must be in the casualty lists, in the capacity to bear them at the two sides of the battle front. The war of exhaustion has at last reached the decisive point. And it is to the war of exhaustion rather than to the war of position that we must turn to find an answer to the riddle of the world war. Can Germany pay the price and hold? This is the whole question now.—From "Germany Loses the Initiative—Britain Begins," by Frank H. Simonds, in the American Review of Reviews for August, 1916.

There is something to be said in favor of our "benevolent assimilation" of the Philippines, however contrary to traditional American policy, if, as reported by Bishop Brent, even the tond-hunting Moros have "beaten their knives into base ball bats." This further conquest of the great American game adds basis for the proud boast that the sun now never sets on the base ball diamond and that the cheerful sound of the bat and the bleachers' yell is heard round the world.

Just after the official announcement that the American corn crop is "in a serious condition from drought," it is surprising to hear that the scientists have gravely demolished the theory that the firing of big guns in Europe is the cause of "the frequent rains" in the United States this summer.

Mr. Hughes seems to have made some enemies by not taking either side in the implacable struggle between the Republicans and the Progressives out in California and probably Col. Roosevelt is a little disappointed in his candidate that he didn't have the good judgment to take both sides.—Ohio State Journal

Bed Time Tales

Dickey's Hiding Place

MARY WAS ALONE in the big living room. Her mother had gone to the market and her sister was having a game of tennis in the park. Only Mary was left to keep house. "Now let's see what I want to do," said Mary, looking around the room thoughtfully. "Mother said to do anything I wanted to. I believe I'll let Dickey out and play with him." She opened the cage door and gay little Dickey, her pet canary, was only too glad to fly out of his cage and have a frolic.

And do you know, Dickey really seemed to know that Mary was all alone and that she needed him to amuse her, for never before had he done so many interesting little tricks. He hopped straight around the rim of the window box; he sang a song from the treetop of the big floor lamp, and he ate some of his seed from the outside of his seed-cup.

He and Mary were having the best kind of a time when suddenly the postman rang the door bell. "Wait a minute, Dickey," said Mary comfortingly (for Dickey had jumped in fright when the door bell rang), "that's only the postman. I'll get Mother's mail and then we'll play again."

Down the stairs she ran, intending to come back up as fast as she went down. But that was just what she didn't do. She found her very favorite magazine had come a day ahead of time and she sat right down on a bench to look at the pictures.

For an hour she sat there, so interested and happy that she never thought of Dickey or her promise to him—never once thought of them.

And then, just as she turned to look at the last page of pictures, she saw a picture of a bird. She scrambled up those stairs in a hurry and ran into the big living room. No Dickey was to be seen! She looked on the lamp, on the book cases, on the flower boxes; she looked everywhere Dickey usually



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she was getting really frightened. For Dickey usually answered her call with a gay little chirp.

But just then, before she had had time to be frightened very long, she heard a funny little "scratch, scratch!" close by. She looked around again, but she could not guess where the sound came from.

"Scratch! scratch!" she could hear his little feet, but she couldn't make out where he was. Then suddenly he began to sing and Mary found him. Where do you suppose he had been? He was perched high up under the window draperies, on the rolled-up window shade! Wasn't he a good little "hide and seek" player?

Tomorrow—Billy Wants To Do Something

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Aug. 25.—If Nicholas Xenodochios had refrained from

giving a nicked peanut roaster to his nephew, Nicholas Arhagrasenas, St. Nicholas avenue would not have had its exciting court case. Fortunately for Arhagrasenas he was able to prove through the interpreter Nicholas Demolavocousinos that the nickel-plated peanut roaster given him by his uncle had no nick in it, while that lost by Nicholas Zacharakas had one.

To begin, Nicholas Zacharakas on the nick—or on the night, rather of July 7 lost a nickel-plated peanut roaster with a nick in it. The policemen were asked if they had seen the generosity of his uncle, but the other Nicholas laughed a trifle and they said "Nix." Well, to make a long story intolerable, Zacharakas' uncle did give him a nickel pen-roses went to North Beach to re-nick roaster with no nick in it and tax. While there he stopped for a

Elsewhere we have an article lauding the efficiency of the postal department. James Mathews, while a resident of Barbore, N. C., in 1886, ordered some drum heads from New York and they were mailed to him. This week they were delivered to him by post and in the original package, at Charleston, W. Va., whither he removed shortly after sending his order. Where they have been all these years is inexplicable, but that he got 'em is clear enough.

The army appropriation bill calls for a total of \$328,000,000, and the navy and fortification bills carry the grand total up to \$669,000,000—about two and a half times the sum appropriated in each of the last two fiscal years. These figures indicating our progress in "preparedness" are the more impressive when considered in connection with the new revenue bill accompanying them. Most of us are willing to pay the costs now, but when the world is at peace again the increased taxation may be expected to produce no little grumbling.

On August 1, Switzerland celebrated the 625th anniversary of her freedom. In 1291 the three forest states of Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwalden formed an "everlasting league" for common defense, which grew slowly until 22 confederated cantons formed a government on the plan of the United States. Switzerland's success is less the result of supposed genius for good government than of the fact that the little mountain-locked country has not attracted the covetous eyes of predatory nations.

to corroborate him in the nick of time.

What! You do not know what it is all about. Well neither do I. But I have had a lot of fun with copy and proof reader.

Walter Farrell, who comes from Hannibal, Mo., where there are no embers and sleep is considered an unalienable right, tried to get a mess of winks in New York. The apartment house where he lived is near Bustanoby's—sometimes called "Bust Anybody" by Broadway wits.

The Domino Room is on the second floor and most of the dancers go home at the same time the gentle milkman is wending his happy way. Farrell made a complaint, and the doorman Jacques Bustanoby came into court and declared it was a "German plot."

The magistrate considered and came to the conclusion it was one thing for which the Kaiser could not be justly blamed and it is probable that Mr. Bustanoby will have to put the soft pedal on his orchestra and the shouts of the dancers.

Eddie Dunn telephoned down to Long Branch the other day to engage rooms for George M. Cohan and Sam Harris. Rooms are very much in demand just now because so many plays are tried out there and the companies all want the most expensive—before production.

"How much are your rooms?" telephoned Mr. Dunn. "Fourteen dollars," was the reply. "Per week, per person, or for two?" "Per day, per person." "They only want to sleep in the rooms—don't give a performance there," shouted Mr. Dunn. But he engaged them.

The art of dancing has received another uplift. Now they are dancing to poems. Miss Louise Kelly introduced the first Terpsichorean novelty of this kind. An eloquent recited "The Red Girl," "Salutation" and "To the Setting Sun" and Miss Kelly, who is from Washington Square interpreted them by her graceful dancing. She is a pupil of the famous Chalf and it may be that as a result of her stunt the devotees of the dance who hire the sleek young fox trotters will supplant them with long-haired poets from the garrets of Bohemia.



What A Baby Costs

"How much do babies cost," said he, "The other night upon my knee, And then I said, 'They cost a lot;'

A lot of watching by a cot, A lot of sleepless hours and care, A lot of heartache and despair, A lot of fear and trying dread, And sometimes many tears are shed

In payment for our babies small, But they are really worth it all."

For babies people have to pay A heavy price from day to day; There is no way to get one cheap Why sometimes when they're fast asleep

You have to get up in the night And go and see that they're all right, But what they cost in constant care

And worry, does not half compare With what they bring of joy and bliss, You'd pay much more for just a kiss.

Who buys a baby has to pay A portion of the bill each day; He has to give his time and thought

Unto the little one he's bought. He has to stand a lot of pain Inside his heart and not complain, And pay with lonely days and sad

For all the happy hours he's had. All this a baby costs, and yet, His smile is worth it all, you bet. —Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Press.

Didn't Keep a Horse.

"Will you need any nice, fresh horse-radish, ma'am?" asked the inflexible groceryman.

"No, thank you," replied the young housewife, "but I'll take a gallon of your best gasoline. Ye see, we keep a Ford."

Couldn't Get Away.

"I understand that after waiting 20 years she married a struggling young man?" "Yes, poor chap; he struggled the best he knew, but she lauded him."

What's In A Name?

She was a young missionary in China, not yet quite proficient in the language of the country, and was giving a little dinner to some friends. During the course of the meal she asked the servant to bring in some fruit—at least she thought she did.

Presidently he returned carrying a large platter, which he placed before her with an air of supreme contempt. On it carefully arranged, were her husband's every day trousers.—The Weekly Scotsman.

Willing To Fight It Out

Recruiting officer—"So you want to enlist, do you?" Irish recruit—"Yis, sor, for the duration of the war or longer if it lasts longer."—Grit.

Its Precarious Position

"Rumania is the bravest of the nations." "How do you make that out when it has never been in the fighting?" "No, but it's been sitting the whole time on a barbed wire fence."—Daily Mirror American.

Quite the Contrary

"My husband tells me that he was out late last night with your husband." "That isn't so. I want you to understand that my husband was out with your husband."—Detroit Free Press.

Bills Made Smaller

Husband—"I don't see why you have accounts in so many different stores."

Wife—"Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller."—Grit.

A Warm Reception

First Burglar—"Hello, Bill, why you look as if you'd been through a cyclone since I last met you. What's wrong?" Second Burglar—"I got into a house where the woman was waiting up for her husband, and she mistook me for him."—Boston Transcript.

A Saddened Tramp

"Now to wander wood-pile go Where toil till I return; And feel how proud a thing it is A livelihood to earn." A saddened look came o'er the tramp; He seemed like one bereft, He stowed away the victuals cold, He saw the wood and left.

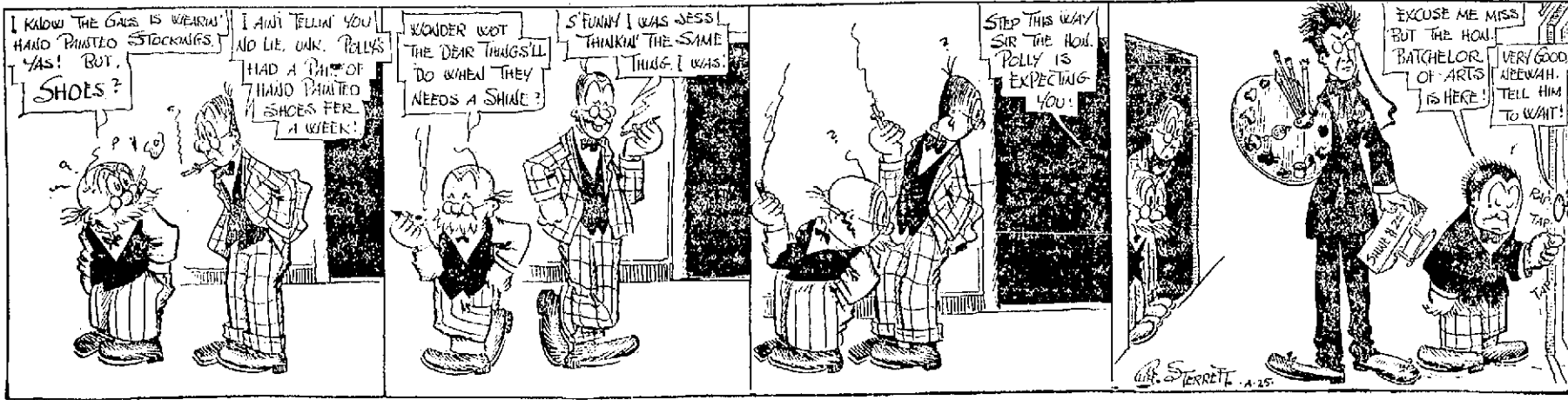
Force of Habit

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POLLY AND HER PALS

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WANTED:—Board and room in private family for man, wife and child. Address Salesman, Box 629, city. 25-21

WANTED:—Gentleman wants furnished room, near postoffice. Mention price and particulars. Address J. W. R., Box 629. 25-11

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 1549 Eleventh St. 25-11

WANTED:—Young girl to assist with housework and care of baby. 1725 11th. 25-21

WANTED:—Cook at Randolph hotel, New Boston. Phone 110. 25-31

WANTED:—Three lathes operators, Portsmouth Engine Co. 23-31

WANTED:—Washings to do. 1129 Eleventh. 21-61

STENOGRAPHERS:—Young men to do stenographic and clerical work. Apply Box 910. 21-61

WANTED:—Men's, women's and children's shoes to repair by expert workmen. Work done while you wait. Best oak stock used. Manning and Ellison, 814 Chillicothe St., at Manning's pawnshop. 16-141

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-11

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 13 Waller. 15-11

WANTED:—Mail carriers, post-office clerks, \$70 month. Examinations Oct. 7. Sample examination lessons, free. Franklin Institute, Professor 48, Rochester, N. Y. Aug. 19-25-5W-3F

WANTED:—5 or 6 young ladies to help in store during September school opening. The Corner Book Store, 2nd and Chillicothe Sts. 25-21

WANTED:—Middle aged woman as housekeeper. D. W. Morton, McCall, Ky. Bell phone. 25-21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—For one day only, Saturday, Aug. 26, we will sell 816 Leister Gas Ranges for \$8.95. Central Hardware Co., 643-645 Second, and Court. 25-11

FOR SALE:—2 young Jersey cows, 1829 Baird avenue. Phone 1291-Y. 25-31

FOR SALE:—Saw mill complete including boiler and engine, mauling machine, grist mill, corn sheller, crusher, rip saw, all kinds line shaftings and pulleys, double entry, cast books. Can be seen at Pullerton, Ky. Can be seen at Russell and Son and Co., Bell phone 16-R-3, Pullerton exchange. 25-21

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, bath, electricity, furnace, hardwood floors, centrally located, excellent neighborhood, selling for less than cost, owner out of city. Loans arranged, \$3500. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1698 or 108-L. 24-11

FOR SALE:—Motorcycle at 1686 Gallia. 23-31

FOR SALE:—Cheap, nice oak dining room suite, kitchen cabinet, gas range, 1625 10th. Call after 5 p. m. 23-41

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Inquire Dan Deaver, Bertha, Ohio. 23-31

FOR SALE:—Good driving horse 6 years old. See C. L. Wood, Bertha, Ohio. 22-51

FOR SALE:—A few good bargains in used cars. F. E. Bowser, 9th and John St. Phone 159. 22-51

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Farms for city property. Also houses and lots, Portsmouth and Sciotoville. W. H. Shonkwiler, Phone 1453-X. 19-61

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotypy mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-11

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House and lot located at number 1107 Kinney street with a five room house in good condition, water and gas, front and back porch, cement walks and out-buildings. Lot 34 feet front by 120 deep. Price \$2200.00. \$500.00 cash and the balance \$16 per month 6 per cent interest.

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4 room cottage on Twelfth street, above Lincoln, good lot, house in good repair. \$2350

5 room and 3 room houses on one lot on Thirteenth street, rents for \$19 per month, newly painted and papered, cash \$250. \$1650

5 room house with 1 acre on Boulevard for sale or trade. 6 room house, bath, with 1 acre, Chillicothe pike for sale or trade. 5 room Bungalow, modern in every particular, lot 50x250, on Scioto Trail for sale or trade. \$900

5 room house with 4 acres on Buena Vista pike, for sale or trade, 5 miles from Portsmouth. Price \$2650

5 room house on Ninth near Lincoln, newly painted and papered, above the flood, for sale or trade, easy payments. \$4300

6 rooms, bath, electric light, slate roof, good barn, street assessments paid, lot 35x120, on Sixth, near Lincoln, fine home. \$3600

6 room house on Fourth, cash \$450. It is worth \$2000. \$2450

A fine 8 room modern home on the hill. \$6200

A modern 9 room home on Hill, lot 80x150. Terms and price right. 4 room house on Eighth, in fine condition, lot 30x120, worth \$400 more than you can buy it for. \$700

A small grocery for sale doing a fine business. Will take in a small automobile. Price \$2000

H. A. Bierley Realty Co.

CALL 1499

FOR SALE:—Horse and buggy. 1229 17th St. Phone 713. 11-11

FOR SALE:—4 cows with calves and 12 head of young cattle. J. S. Rapp, Phone 5402-L. 21-61

FOR SALE:—Lots in a new addition on West Side; also new lots adjoining this addition. J. S. Rapp, Phone 5402-L. 21-61

FOR SALE:—50 gallon pickle barrels, 50 cents each. Suitable for kraut. O. D. Chinn, New Boston. 21-41

FOR SALE:—\$25 phonograph for \$15, never used, nice supply Victor records free. Inquire 923 Fourth. 19-41

FOR SALE:—Steam Pony Swing, fine running condition, a bargain. Box 72, South Webster, Ohio. 19-71

FOR SALE:—Ford touring car, first class condition. A. E. Frank, 339 Second St. Phone 357-Y. 24-11

FOR SALE:—Business house in Amelia, O., 18x42 ft. Fine for billiard hall, bakery or repair shop, \$700. Good terms. B. Kearns, Amelia, O. 24-21

FOR SALE:—16 acres, 3 room house, 5 miles to Portsmouth, \$175. 10 acres, 3 room house, six miles to Portsmouth, \$400. 40 acres, 3 room cottage on paved pike, 1 1/2 miles to New Boston, \$650. 33 acres, 4 room cottage, one-half the crop, 3 miles to New Boston, \$1300. 16 acres on pike, 3 room house, 3 miles to New Boston, \$600. 65 acres, 5 room house, good barn, plenty fruit, 11 miles to New Boston, \$1400. 163 acres, 5 room house, one acre peaches, other fruit \$1450. 47 acres, 6 room house, good truck farm, 2 1/2 miles to Sciotoville, \$9600. 2 lots 40x120 in Stewartsville, \$400 each. Phone 42-R Sciotoville exchange. J. L. Praither. 25-11

FOR SALE:—French poodle pups, corner 6th and Gay. Wallace. 24-11

FOR SALE:—Horse, 1104 Front. 25-31

FOR SALE:—Good mare, cheap for cash. 427 Boundary St. 25-41

FOR SALE:—Some household goods, 644 Fourth. 24-11

FOR SALE:—Several used pianos \$50 and upward in good condition. Baldwin Piano Co., 822 Chillicothe St. 24-31

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 1412 Eleventh St. Phone 847-R. 25-11

FOR RENT:—Room with bath, suitable for young man. 712 Washington St. 25-31

FOR RENT:—Three room flat upstairs, gas, water, toilet; no children. 610 Gay. 25-11

FOR RENT:—Nice housekeeping apartment on first floor. Phone 619-X or 275. 25-21

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with modern conveniences, board if desired. 1607 6th St. Phone 536-R. 25-31

FOR RENT:—2 unfurnished rooms, water and gas. 1524 Robinson avenue. 24-31

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 921 Fourth street. 24-31

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, corner 6th and Gay. Wallace. 24-31

FOR RENT:—Desirable 4 room flat for man and wife, rent \$10 month. Phone 673-G. Also furnished room for gentlemen. 24-31

FOR RENT:—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, gas, bath and phone, \$5.00 per week. 1437-R. 24-31

FOR RENT:—Furnished sleeping room. 1415 Second St. Phone 473-X. 24-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath and phone, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1722 17th St. 24-31

FOR RENT:—Small house, rear 511 Offene. Phone 1516-L. 24-11

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 1538 11th St. 23-41

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 529 Third. 23-41

FOR RENT:—3 upstairs rooms, no children. 1229 Seventh St. Phone 565. 24-11

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, fine location. 1216 Second. 21-61

FOR RENT:—Store room on Gallia street near Gay. See William J. Meyer, First National Bank Bldg. 21-61

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and phone. 1816 Grandview. 19-11

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. 1821 Seventh St. 19-11

FOR RENT:—6 room house, 811 Campbell avenue, \$19. Phone 344. 19-11

LOST

LOST:—Bunch of lodge statements, applications and receipts. Finder call 993-J or 60 Times office. 21-11

LOST:—Red order book, name in back. Finder return to W. J. McCracken, 801 John St. 24-21

LOST:—Signal ring. Initial G, on 8th between Waller and John. Portsmouth Gas Co. Oscar Goltz. 25-31

LOST OR STOLEN:—Medicine case out of Dr. J. W. Hutches' machine, Tuesday evening. Finder please call 25 Sciotoville exchange. 25-11

LOST:—Black leather hand purse in Columbia theatre, Thursday. Phone 306 or 1503 6th St. 25-11

LOST:—Pay envelope containing \$7.50 between Irving Drew factory, 1407 3rd. Liberal reward if returned to 1407 3rd. 25-11

Receive Indiana Order.

The Fowler Camera Shop received an order Friday to finish 1,000 photographs for a Knox, Indiana firm.

Bicycle Stolen.

Sam Evans, of No. 1720 Twelfth street, reported to the police that his bicycle was stolen Thursday night.

Are Planning Big Initiation

Deputy Thomas McLaughlin and Chief Charles Spratt, of Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur, motored to Huntington, W. Va., Friday morning to make arrangements for the big class initiation next month. They will report to the local court tonight.

Hand Is Crippled

Patrol William Osborn is off duty with a crippled hand which he injured while practicing for Saturday's game between the police and River City hand boys.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Aug. 25.—Gains of the morning were largely lost in today's later dealings, profit taking and bear pressure offsetting moderate reactions.

The firmness of copper and a further reaction in rails and marines furnished the contrasting features of today's early trading.

Inspiration, Kennecott, Utah and Anaconda were in active demand, the first named at the new record price of 50 1/2.

Mexican Petroleum rose over 3 points and Crucible Steel a point, but U. S. Steel barely held its ground. Union Pacific was extremely lower, gaining a fraction at the outset but immediately losing its advantage and more. Reading, Erie and Baltimore and Ohio also were recorded moderate reactions and marine preferred lost 1 1/2 points.

Munitions, Mexican and equipments extended their gains in the forenoon. Bethlehem Steel advancing 10 points after losing 7, with 1 to 2 point gains for Crucible and Lackawanna Steels and a substantial fraction for United States Steel. Mexican Petroleum increased its advance to almost three points, while 1 to 1 1/2 points measured the gains in Baldwin Locomotive and Air Brake.

Coppers yielded none of their prominence and Marine preferred made full recovery, with strength in United Fruit, Industrial Alcohol and General Motors preferred. Other motor issues were heavy and rails continued sluggish. Bonds were steady.

Declines in vulnerable specialties caused further reactions in the final hour, steel and active rails yielding in sympathy. The closing was heavy.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis Chalmers 39 1/2. American Beet Sugar 89 1/2. American Can 59 1/2. American Locomotive 77 1/2. American Smelting and Refining 10 1/2. American Sugar Refining 10 1/2. American Tel. and Tel. 131 1/2. Amoco 10 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive 80 1/2. Bethlehem Steel 117 1/2. Brooklyn Rap. Transp. 55 1/2. Hults and Superior 67 1/2. California Petroleum 18. Canadian Pacific 17 1/2. Central Leather 57 1/2. Chesapeake and Ohio 61 1/2. Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 91 1/2. Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 71 1/2. China Copper 53 1/2. Colorado Fuel and Iron 48 1/2. Corn Products 15 1/2. Crucible Steel 77 1/2. Denver and Rio Grande 32 1/2. Erie 37 1/2. General Electric 123 1/2. Goodrich Co. 71 1/2. Great Northern Pac. 20 1/2. Great Northern Ry. 117 1/2. Illinois Central 101 1/2. International Consol. Corp. 17. Inter. Harvester, N. I. 14 1/2. Inter. Merc. Mar. Trd. 95 1/2. Lehigh Valley 80 1/2. Lucknowville Steel 77 1/2. Louisville and Nashville 129 1/2. Maxwell Motor 104 1/2. Mexican Petroleum 50 1/2. Miami Copper 35 1/2. Missouri, Kansas and Texas 10 1/2. Missouri Pacific 44 1/2. National Lead 59 1/2. New York Central 103 1/2. N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 50 1/2. Norfolk and Western 130. Northern Pacific 110 1/2. Pennsylvania 33 1/2.

Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/2. Resolute 105 1/2. Republic Iron and Steel 33 1/2. Southern Railway 28 1/2. Studebaker Co. 125 1/2. Texas Co. 128 1/2. Tennessee Copper 21 1/2. Union Pacific 111 1/2. United States Rubber 56 1/2. United States Steel 97 1/2. United States Steel Pfd 117 1/2. Utah Copper 83 1/2. Valparaiso Pfd 11 1/2. Western Union 93 1/2. Westinghouse Electric Co. Kennecott Copper 50 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Wheat opened today 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, but it was only a flash. There was no fresh bullish inspiration in Liverpool cables and the grain was lost. December opened 1/2 to 1 1/2 up at \$1.32 1/2, touched \$1.32 1/2 and declined to \$1.31 1/2.

The close was strong with quotations from 3/4 cents higher for May to 1 1/2 and 5 cents up for September.

Corn was quiet and steady, with opening prices 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher. December sold 1/2 to 1 1/2 up over yesterday at 73 1/2 to 74 1/2 and held steady for a time. The close was strong and 1/2 to 1 1/2 and 1/2 cents over yesterday's.

Oats were firm with narrow limits. Prices opened unchanged to 1/2 higher. In the previous pit there was some early trading in hard, which advanced 1/2 to 1 1/2.

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PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork: Sept. \$22.30; Oct. \$23.40. Lard: Sept. \$11.20; Oct. \$12.40. Hops: Sept. \$11.00; Oct. \$12.40.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Aug. 25.—Wheat: Cash \$1.28 1/2; Sept. \$1.30; Dec. \$1.32 1/2; May \$1.35 1/2; Oct. \$1.35 1/2. Corn: Cash 73 1/2; Sept. 74 1/2; Dec. 75 1/2; May 76 1/2; Oct. 77 1/2. Oats: Cash 36 1/

The New Autumn Styles

Are filling the store with their beauty

New Suits

15.00 TO \$25.00

The styles for this fall are very graceful. The jackets are longer, semi-fitted and full flare. The skirts flare from the hip and wider. We have a splendid assortment to show at these prices in all sizes.

New Dresses, Skirts and Waists

It would indeed be a task to describe the numerous styles come in recently. Models that are becoming to all ages to please the most critical. We welcome one and all to call and inspect our new arrivals.

Specials for Saturday

CHOICE SUMMER DRESS \$2.98

This is your last chance to purchase \$5.00 to \$6.50 dresses at this price, only a limited lot left.

Tomorrow we must dispose of all

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS 19c

made of plain blue chambray gingham, seamed with white, sizes 2 to 6 A regular 25c seller. While they last tomorrow special at 19c

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Broken lots of Infants' and Children's Hose in black and colors, values 10c to 25c go at two prices 6c and 9c

First tables as you enter the store.

A dainty lot of Ladies' Muslin Gowns, also Pink Lingerie and Crepe, an unusual value. White Muslins go at 45c The Pink lace trimmed and also Crepe Gowns unusually good 75c values.

Tomorrow 50c

Sport Hats for Labor Day picnic or outing, a small quantity to close out regardless of former value or price. Choice 39c

406
Chillicothe
Street

Dear Dolly—My chum has been going with a boy for some time and now he doesn't want to go with her any more and has asked me to keep steady company with him. I never thought that he would go with me and I have not done anything to make him. Several times when I have been with my chum he has seen us and talked to us. The other night he telephoned and asked if he could come over and I said he could, because I didn't know what else to say. What do you think I should do?
CLARIBELLE.

Don't keep steady company with the boy or one of these days you will find yourself dropped just as your friend has been. Let the boy come to see you if he wants to. I think it would be best to tell your chum that he is coming so that she will know you are frank and not trying to deceive her. If you did not tell her you would be apt to lose her friendship.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me how many steel plants there are in Pittsburgh, and tell me the names of them if you can, also tell me the same about Homestead, as I would like to get a better job. Please answer in tonight's Times. Thanking you for anything you can tell me.

A STEEL WORKER.
There are quite a number of steel plants in Pittsburgh. Among them are The Pittsburgh Steel Company, The Carnegie Steel Company and The Carnegie Steel Company, five plants;

The American Steel Co.; The Brown Steel Co.; A. M. Byers & Co., The Carbon Co.; The Dilworth Porter & Co.; Jones & Laughlin, two plants; The National Tube Co.; The Oliver Iron and Steel Co.; The Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co. In Homestead, I only know of one plant, the Carnegie Steel Co.

What To Serve For Dinner.
For dinner salads use only the simple green salads with French dressing.

Serve tomatoes in some form with real.

Serve caper sauce only with mutton.

With roast lamb serve mashed potatoes, green peas or string beans and mint sauce.

With roast chicken serve mashed potatoes, onions and a sour jelly.

Any vegetable harmonizes with beef.

With roast beef serve potatoes baked in the pan and a sweet watermelon or peach pickle.

With roast pork serve baked potatoes, a green vegetable and a sour apple sauce.

With broiled steak serve creamed potatoes and a crisp fried vegetable like egg plant.

With fricasseed meats serve baked potatoes.

With roast meats serve potatoes, mashed or roasted in the pan with the meat.

Serve potatoes plain boiled when new.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Zora Todd's pretty home in Sciotoville was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday afternoon, when about forty guests were present. The very enjoyable afternoon ended with delightful refreshments, served on the lawn by Mrs. Todd, assisted by her daughter, Miss Bess Todd, Mrs. C. L. Marting, Mrs. E. E. Haquard and Mrs. A. M. Turner, of Sciotoville. The large list of guests was as follows: Mesdames C. E. Treutbart, J. A. Patton, W. W. Gates, Agnes B. Roe, Henry Heer, George Webster, R. E. Cox, M. C. Dillon, Frances McCole, W. M. Briggs, Agnes LeFevre, Carrie K. Rardin, J. N. Horr, J. M. Wall, Misses Margaret M. Miller, Mary S. Richter, Helen Rardin, Penelope Thompson, Emily Ball, Louise Burke, Margaret Funk, Kate L. Vignus, Isabel Kinney, Millie Simpson, Bertha Moore, all of Portsmouth; Mesdames C. L. Marting, E. E. Haquard, A. M. Turner and Miss Bess Todd, of Sciotoville.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. M. Evans and grand-daughter, Louise, of Friendship, Miss Charlotte D. Ridenour, of Ironton, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of Riverton, Ky., Miss Katherine J. Bell, of Philadelphia, Miss Martha B. Pritchard, of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. H. B. Cooper, of Dulaware, Mrs. Fred Preidinger and Mrs. George Bell, of Wheelersburg, Mrs. Todd and daughter and Mrs. E. L. Miller are all members of Joseph Spencer Chapter.

Mrs. Edwin Hyatt gave a delightful party Wednesday evening. The color scheme, pink and white, was carried out with pink roses and white lilies. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Matilda Ervin in serving dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Louis Wiseman, Mrs. Tillie Oliver, Mrs. Bertram, Miss Estelle Dale, Mr. Livingston Ervin. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Henry Novinger and daughter, Elizabeth, of Kenova, W. Va., and Miss Juanita Wan, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Hazel Holcomb left this afternoon for Columbus to take charge of the china department at the state fair.

Mrs. J. S. Dugan, of Guyandotte, W. Va., who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams, has gone back to her home. Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Dugan were entertained at dinner at the Adams home on Second street.

Misses Lorraine Schlichter and Mayne Poirer, who have been enjoying a delightful sight-seeing trip for the past two months, are expected home some time next week. They have visited Cedar Point, Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Atlantic City, Ocean View, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh and will visit in Lancaster and Columbus before coming home.

Miss Leona Labell's guests, Miss Ida McWilliams, of Shumokin, Pa., Miss Nancy Schneider and Mr. Anton Schneider, of Summit Hill, Pa., left today for their homes.

Misses Esther and Irma Guilkey and Hazel Jones, Messrs. Edward Jenette, of Baltimore, Md., Jack Woods and Robert Padan were a party who enjoyed dinner last evening at the Baker House, Wheelersburg, in honor of Mr. Jenette, who was a former Portsmouth boy.

Misses Alma and Selma Wolf and brother, Orville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Ironton.

TIRED LOOKING WOMEN

Some women always wear a worn, tired look. It is the outward sign of nervousness, neurasthenia perhaps, with its characteristic symptoms of worry, headache and sleeplessness.

Overwork, grief, undue excitement, the late hours and nervous strain of a strenuous social season, lack of outdoor exercise, any or all of these may be responsible for the trouble but the most common cause at this season of the year is the grip.

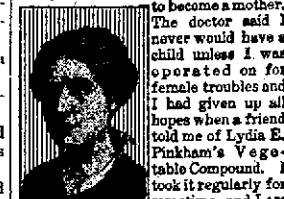
Whatever the cause, if you feel the need of more strength try the great non-alcoholic tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own strength will be built up and you will feel like a new woman. Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50.

Write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," and a diet book. Address: Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schuylkill, N. Y.

DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.

Potomac, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother. The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for some time, and I am



in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise my Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness."—Mrs. GEORGE STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Potomac, Ill. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

Messrs. Cloyce Freeman, Harry Guilkey, Carl Mills and C. Freeman are enjoying an auto trip to Cleveland, Niagara Falls and will come home by way of Pittsburgh. They have sent cards to friends and relatives saying they have so far, had no trouble of any sort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCandless, of Newark, O., are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Miss Lena Yates, of Ironton, is visiting Portsmouth friends.

Mrs. Charley Lewis will leave shortly for Youngstown, where she will visit her husband, who has been employed there for sometime.

Mrs. Charles Critzer, of Ironton, visited Portsmouth relatives and friends Thursday.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

Miss Marjorie Kilgore, of Twelfth street, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. George Lauter, of New Boston.

D. E. Thomas, assistant postmaster, and party, who are now touring the northern part of the state in the Thomas machine, are expected home the latter part of the week. The party left a week ago, expecting to visit Van Wert, Dayton, Toledo and other Ohio cities.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Laeock and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Brooks, of Alexandria, O., arrived here Thursday night for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Howland, of No. 1611 Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Twelfth street, will leave Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Catlettsburg and Huntington.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's \$3.50 Silk Shirts \$2.40. Men's \$5.00 Silk Shirts \$3.40. Si Straws, 416 Chillicothe street. adv

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1762



A PRACTICAL COMFORTABLE GARMENT

1762. Ladies' Apron.

This style is nice for pereale, gingham, chambray, lawn, drill, sateen or mohair. The right front overlaps the left at the closing. The fullness of the sleeve is plaited or gathered under a tab. One could wear this model as a morning dress, for it furnishes a complete covering, and for warm weather is an ideal garment. The belt may be omitted. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 6 3/4 yards of 36-inch material for a Medium size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

1762. Size Age (for child)
Street and Number
Name
City State

Our Candy Is 16 Ounces 10 cents

Graniteware 10c

These great values in grey enameled ware are on sale only while they last. 8 quart shallow dish pans, 8 quart roll rim pans, 6 quart pudding pans and 6 quart milk pans. All wonderful values and on sale special for 10c

10 qt. seamless Granite Water Buckets 25c

Baby Crib Blankets, full size, for 15c

Stone Slop Jars, complete with cover, 25c

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery 10c

45-inch Table Oil Cloth, colors 15c, white 19c

Stone Jars 1 to 5 gallon 5c gallon, 6 to 20 gallon 6c gal.

Blue Granite Coffee Pots, worth 50c, for 25c

Extra large Drawnwork Centerpieces for 25c

Arbuckles Sugar 3 pounds 25c

Lenox Soap special 5 bars 15c

Large Juicy Lemons 5 for 10c

Visit our second floor for special values in Millinery, Ladies' Ready to Wear, Baskets, Men's Shirts, etc.

517 Chillicothe Street Opposite The Post Office

PEPPER'S ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman and son, George, who have been here on a visit to relatives, motored back to their home in Columbus, Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. Lehman's sister, Mrs. Kate Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Florin and baby, of Kansas City, arrived here Thursday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, of Waller street. Mr. Florin is a Wells-Fargo express messenger between Chicago and Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Glockner accompanied her daughter, Columbia Glockner, to Cincinnati, Thursday, to spend the day. Miss Glockner will remain a week in the Queen City studying millinery styles. She will be the guest of Mrs. Ted Wertheim.

The Original Malted Milk
Nourishing
Delicious
Digestible

The powder dissolves in water. Needs no cooking—Keep it on hand. Rich M22, Malted grain extract in powder. The Original Food-Drink for all ages. For infants, invalids and growing children. More nourishing than tea, coffee, etc. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers, and the aged. Substitutes cost YOU Same Price

The Style Shop

Saturday's Bargain List

Women's \$2.50 and \$3

White Wash Shirts \$1.39

Poplin and Gabardine.

Sizes 30 to 36-inch band

Every Wool Skirt in the

stock on sale at reduced

prices

Up to \$4 Skirts for \$2.00

Up to \$6 Skirts for \$3.00

Up to \$10 Skirts for \$5

Women's and Misses'

Summer Dresses \$1.95

Choice of the house.

\$5 to \$10 values

Fifty Fall Weight Cloth

Coats go on sale

Saturday

\$3.95 for \$6.75 Coats

\$4.95 for \$10.00 Coats

\$6.95 for \$15.00 Coats

The Style Shop

Chillicothe Street Opp. 1st Nat. Bank

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, wms, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, D. Office Phone 63.

The only way I know of keeping cider sweet is to boil it. This, however, takes a great deal of time. After boiling the cider put in jars. Season well with salt and pepper. Fill the tomatoes with the corn and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

Dear Dolly—If "Edith" will write S. P. C. General Delivery, City, she can form acquaintance with a gentleman of good habits, who wishes acquaintance with lady of same.

THANKS.

Dear Dolly—How should a young girl treat a man who is always making engagements with her, but breaks them continually? She would give him up, but she still thinks a little of him.

MILFORD.
So long as she still "thinks a little of him," there isn't much sense in giving the girl any advice. It would seem a good plan for her to accept without complaint conduct which she is so ready to tolerate.

Dear Miss Wise—Please give me a recipe for baked tomatoes and corn.

MRS. M. J.

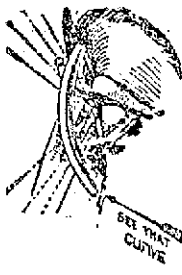
Select tomatoes of medium size; cut out the stem end without peeling; scoop out the pulp and drain. Toss a cup of cooked corn, mix with

To Get Rid of That Shiny Nose

Use Creme Tokalon (Recreated) Acts in three ways. Never fails. The secret of the beautiful complexion of hundreds of famous actresses. Sold by ANDERSON BROS. and all leading druggists.

Staebler's Special Tonic Lenses

The Famous Punctal Lenses, which is the most Perfect Ophthalmic Lens, as a correction of Astigmatism in all powers, combined with the Famous Crookes Tint makes our Special Tonic Lenses. The Crookes Tint lets through 99 per cent visible light and cuts out the harmful ultra-violet rays and 10 per cent of the heat rays. Our Special Tonic Lenses are praised by every one who wears them, and with them your eyes feel cool and comfortable on the hottest summer day. We have obtained wonderful results from the above combination and prizes from all who wear them. Wear a pair and feel cool.



E. J. STAEBLER

New Location—Doerr Building

823 Galia Street

Makes An Extra Loaf From The Same Materials

A teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE Bread Improver mixed in the water with the yeast gives you an additional amount of bread from the same baking materials. HO-MAYDE shortens the time for making and gives the bread a lighter, whiter and sweeter quality. There are positively no failures. In using HO-MAYDE you eliminate all possible chance of sour or chilled dough. HO-MAYDE is guaranteed to be absolutely pure, wholesome and dependable. If unable to secure HO-MAYDE at your grocery, we will mail it for 15c. Send for free sample.

Ho-Mayde Products Co.

Detroit, Mich.



"THE CREAM OF CREAMS"

Peerless Ice Cream

A HOME PRODUCT
There's A Dealer Near You Now

MOSQUITOES CAUSE DISEASES

The mosquito is born in cess pools, sewers and swamps, and when he sticks his proboscis through your epidermis, he is reeking with filth and disease. Flood & Blake make a compound which they call Skeete Dope, that will positively keep them away. 25c, delivered to any part of the city. Call No. 93.

Saturday Is The Last Day of My General Clearance Sale

Buy now—not only for present but future needs—Take advice and secure merchandise now while the prices are reduced to the absolute minimum.

Choice of any fancy Palm Beach Suit in the house worth from \$7.50 to \$10.

\$5.55

Swissan Underwear, \$1.00 Suits, all sizes now

55c

Many warm days are yet in store for you. You can get at least two solid months wear and be equipped for the summer of 1917.

Choice of any Rough Sailor Straw Hat, worth \$2 to \$4 **55c**

Big reductions throughout the entire store.

Sale closes Saturday

Fifth and Chillicothe Streets

Maas.

Geek Minstrel Will Be Elaborate Affair

Steve Berrian, who will take one of the end roles in the Geek's "Shoe a Poor Kiddie" Minstrel, which is to be held at the High School Auditorium, August 31 and September 1, is a very clever minstrel man. Berrian is the junior member of the theatrical firm, Sank Brothers and Berrian.

Sixty-three were present at the third rehearsal for the minstrel, which was held at Brunner's Hall, Thursday evening.

Sank Brothers and Berrian carry special scenery for the entertainment. Elaborate and handsome costumes are part of the equipment to be used by the local order in producing the mirth-provoking entertainment.



Auto Strikes Buggy; Baby Thrown To Road

A buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriam and son Harold, aged 2 years, were riding, to their home on Pond Creek, Thursday night, was hit by an automobile driven by Ray Ruchford. The accident occurred near Andy Smith's store on the West Side at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Merriam's baby was thrown to the road, the result of the collision,

but was not seriously hurt. One of the wheels of the buggy was smashed and the horse started to run off, but was halted by Merriam.

Ruchford was driving north to his home on Carey's Run and he says he drove out of the way of a machine coming in an opposite direction and did not see the Merriam buggy until too late to prevent the collision.

WILL WORK AT STATE FAIR

Frank B. Pratt, a contracting painter of this city, and Harry Gillen will leave Sunday for Columbus, where they will receive instructions relative to positions they will fill at the State Fair next week. Mr. Gillen will be a gate man and Mr. Pratt will hand out change, each person entering the fair grounds being compelled to drop a half dollar in the slot.

WAS DR. HUTCHENS' OFF DAY.

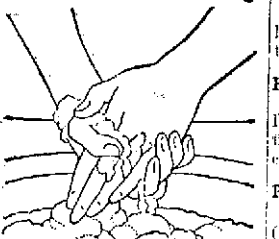
Wednesday was an "off day" for Dr. J. W. Hutchens, of Sciotoville. "It just seemed that everything I laid my hands on, went wrong," said the popular physician to a friend. He was preparing to move into his new home and suffered one little mishap after another during the

course of the day, reaching a climax when in the evening while cranking his automobile he cut a long gash on top of his right wrist. "And seemingly this was not sufficient, for Dr. Haldeman brought out his duldest needle with which to sew up the wound," said Doc smilingly.

WILL MEET EACH WEEK

Beginning Thursday, September 7, the local Aerie of Eagles will meet every Thursday evening, instead of twice a month, as it has been during the heated term.

Cuticura Heals Chapped Itching



Burning Hands Trial Free

Put and soak the hands on retiring in hot Cuticura ointment. Dry and rub Cuticura Ointment well into the hands. The result is wonderful.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address: Cuticura, Dept. 384, Boston. Sold throughout the world.

B. & O. Men Walk Out

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 25.—One hundred and forty helpers and laborers in the B. & O. shops here went on strike today when the company refused to grant an increase of six cents an hour. Then men were getting from 16½ to 21 cents an hour.

New Porter

Joe Hoskins has taken employment as porter at the Golden Eagle cafe.

In Lexington

George Bloodgood, of the Turkey building, has gone to Lexington, Ky., on a short business trip.

Has a Studebaker

Charles Abbott, of the Abbott Paint Company is now a full-fledged motorist, he having purchased a Studebaker touring car.

Planning Auto Trip

Charles Bester, chauffeur for Glocker & Meyer, wholesale liquor dealers, expects to leave September 2 with his wife on an automobile trip to Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Marriage License

Cecil Barton, 19, grocer, Fullerton, Ky., to Etta McKinzie, 20, shoemaker, Squire A. J. Finney.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's 25c Garters, 15c. Men's 50c. New Bow Ties, 25c. St. Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

HEALTH AFFECTS MAN'S VIEWPOINT

Half Sick Persons See Life From Viewpoint of Pessimist.

The condition of a man's health always affects to a marked extent his mental attitude towards life in general.

This fact is so universally admitted that columns in the newspapers are devoted to "Dyspepsia Philosophy," and of all ailments it is safe to assert that stomach diseases work more havoc with human machinery than all other disorders combined.

Of all the ills, chronic dyspepsia is probably the most common. Its causes, characterizations and results are many. Skilled specialists have been unable to cope with this almost universal malady. However, old Mother Nature, who, after all, is the ideal physician, in combination with skill in chemistry, has compounded in her inexhaustible laboratory a marvelous remedy for this trouble.

It would be almost impossible to describe the sufferings that this dread disease has brought to mankind. The most common symptoms are pains in the stomach, a dull, heavy, bloated feeling, loss of appetite, headaches, nausea, dizziness, coated tongue, fitful sleep, loss of energy, nervousness and melancholia.

Tanlac, the great reconstructive tonic, appetizer and builder of worn-out tissues, compounded after years of study, was designed to check this distressing condition. Its purposes are to restore a healthy, normal appetite, good, sound, restful sleep, and nervousness, revive lost energy—in short, to restore the stomach to the habit of doing a full day's work and doing it efficiently.

This Master Medicine is composed entirely of roots, herbs, flowers and barks gathered from the remote corners of the earth and is compounded today under the personal direction of Joseph Von Trimbach, the chemist who created the Tanlac formula.

Thousands of men and women who have found relief from their sufferings through Tanlac treatment are daily acknowledging their gratitude for this wonderful reconstructive tonic.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Portsmouth at Fisher and Streich's, where its merits are being explained daily by the Tanlac Man.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Boston, E. H. Coburn; Sciotoville, Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloomsville, H. J. Gleim; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; McDermott, Ord Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H. Cox; Stockdale, O. B. Emory & Co.; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; Pikeson, R. B. Willson; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T. Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry; Peebles, W. A. Gall; Buena Vista, Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D. Satterfield; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. Robertson; Rarden, Taylor & Taylor; Wakefield, Charles Noel; South Webster, E. W. Bauer; Sedau, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.

Gov. Willis Is Invited

Chillicothe, Aug. 25.—Governor Willis has been invited to participate in the opening ceremonies of the 1916 Farmers' fall festival at Chillicothe, Monday, September 18. Willis opened the last festival with an address.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's Fall Hats now on display, \$2 and \$3. St. Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

On Vacations.

Lewis Russell and Samuel McElhinney, mail carriers, left Thursday on their annual vacation. During their absence, Albert Mecher and Charles McFarland will take care of their routes.

Four New Cottages

The building boom in this vicinity continues. Judge James S. Thomas is building four cottages in Mahert Road. The foundations have been completed.

WINTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT!

Big Sale Now Going On

Wonderful Array of Bargains

486 Pairs of Women's Low Cut Shoes at... \$1.98

This lot of low cuts is made up of all this season's styles of Pumps and Straps. Patent Leather, Dull Kid, Bright Kid, Bronz, Gray, Ivory, Tan and Black.

The prices were \$5.00, \$4.85, \$4.50 and \$4.00 now **\$1.98**

This sale WILL STOP as SUDDENLY AS IT STARTED so be in as soon as you can and select YOUR STYLE and BE FITTED while SIZES ARE GOOD.

People Who Attend Our Sales Know

So we will not go into further details

296 pairs of Men's Low Cut Shoes at HALF PRICE

Douglas, Heywood and Florsheim

(World's Standard Makes)

Florsheim, worth \$5.00 for \$2.50

Heywood, worth \$4.50 for \$2.25

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Douglas, worth \$3.50 for \$1.75

While we Have All Sizes in This Lot of Men's Low Cuts, They Are Special Lots and Will Not Last Long.

WINTER'S Economy Shoe Store

509 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Seven Receive Degree

At a special meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., held Thursday evening, the Master Masons degree was conferred upon a class of seven candidates.

A delegation of well known shoe men of Cincinnati attended the meeting.


Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-11

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Cass H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers who purchase Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeiters and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on

WOMAN WALKS HERE FROM CINCINNATI

A middle-aged woman, claiming to be Mrs. George Strader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., appeared at police headquarters early Friday morning pleading for something to eat and in a hospital at Everett, Wash., where she had been visiting a daughter. The public safety department (Cincinnati) to Portsmouth. She said she had recently been induced to leave home and take employment in Cincinnati as a dishwasher, but found her surroundings were not of the best. Her husband, she said, is in a hospital at Everett, Wash., where he had been visiting a daughter. The public safety department (Cincinnati) to Portsmouth. She said she had recently been induced to leave home and take employment in Cincinnati as a dishwasher, but found her surroundings were not of the best. Her husband, she said, is in a hospital at Everett, Wash., where he had been visiting a daughter. The public safety department (Cincinnati) to Portsmouth. 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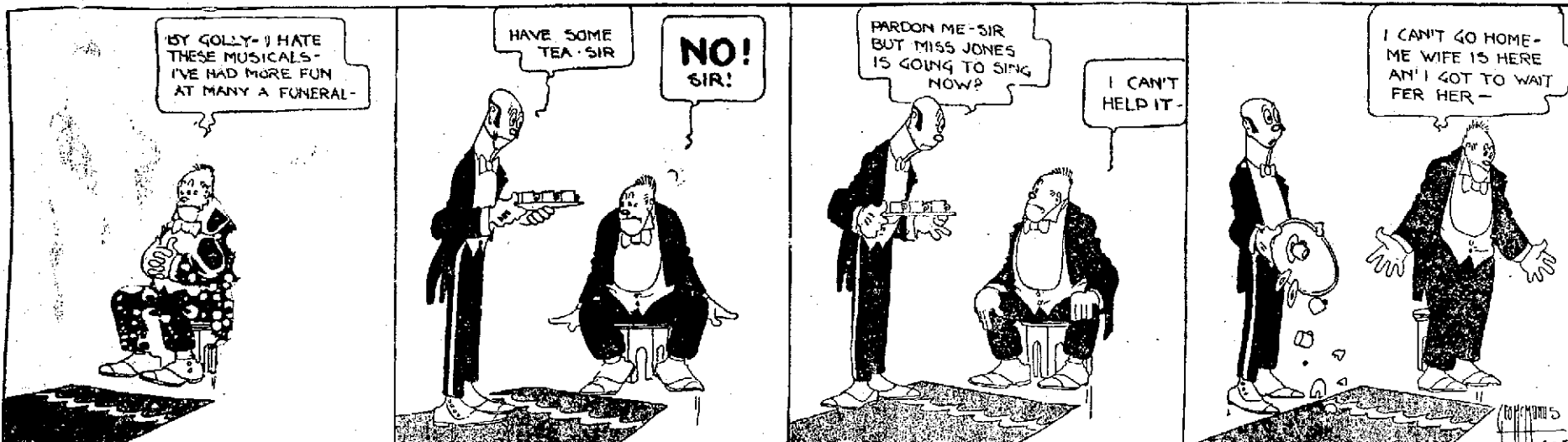
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Panel 5: "I CAN'T HELP IT."
Panel 6: "I CAN'T GO HOME-ME WIFE IS HERE AN' I GOT TO WAIT FER HER -"

Abandonment Is Charged

Abandonment and gross neglect are the grounds cited for Ada Moore in her petition for alimony filed Friday in common pleas court, against her husband, Archie Wilbur Moore. She says that her husband left her and went to Cincinnati several weeks ago. The couple reside in this city. They were married July 24, 1914. Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

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"Some Weather"

Friday proved to be another delightful summer day, the maximum temperature being 90. The mercury tumbled to 53 this morning, the same temperature being recorded Thursday morning.

Got Paw Paws.

Jake Bassler, the invalid former B. & O. yardmaster, negotiated a trip across the Ohio river on the C. & O. ferry and up the South Portsmouth grade in his wheel chair Thursday after a supply of paw paws which he presented to his old friend, Alvin McGinnis, the B. & O. express messenger.

Meets Success Face To Face.

Ray Compton writes from Frankfort, Ky., that he is meeting with success on his initial trip as traveling salesman for the Defenders Photo Supply Company of Rochester, N. Y.

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This was not all accomplished by the locals, for the delegates went into the National Association convention at Pittsburgh with a determination to place one of the members—their ex-president, John R. Norvell, Huntington, W. Va.—on the national board of directors. He is now one of the twenty-one directors.

C. E. Dowling was the delegate representing Portsmouth. Together with J. J. Radin, of the Selby Shoe company, and E. H. Hammer, of the Excelsior Shoe company, they attended the convention.

The convention was held at the William Penn hotel, which proved to be an ideal place to accommodate the past delegates present.

It was the most successful convention held by the National Association for several seasons.

The entertainment committee covered themselves with honors by always providing something to amuse and entertain the visitors.

Portsmouth has 32 members in the local association, all of whom are requested to visit the First National bank and examine the handsome cup.

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At Williamson.
J. M. Lowe, storkeeper at the N. & W. division office, East Portsmouth, left Friday for Williamson, W. Va., to spend several days with his wife and other relatives. He will return home Monday.

Band Will Boost Game

The River City Band will render a concert tonight beginning at 7:45 o'clock on the Gallia Square. The band will be out to boost the Musician-Policemen game in Millbrook Park and will render a number of selections.

Three Men Injured

The bursting of a huge saw in his nose broken and was cut by a piece of the saw; S. M. Warnock, alker-Glessner plant at 2:30 this morning resulted in three men being injured. They were James Grandison, of Lakeside, who had

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Allies Make Pretentious Gains
London, August 25.—Striking simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial gains on the Somme front, according to the official reports. Maurepas has fallen to the French, who have pushed forward more than two hundred yards beyond that town on a front of a mile and a quarter. The British report a three-hundred-yard advance south of Thierval and the capture of many prisoners.

The capture of Maurepas leaves Clery almost surrounded and brings the French directly in front of the important railroad town of Comblis. Thierval is in about the same position as Clery and the allied front, as described now resembles the teeth of a great saw between which Germans are tenaciously holding the ruins of several villages.

Despatches from the Somme front indicate that the French are preparing to extend their offensive for a distance of thirty miles south of the present battle line. They are reported to have opened a tremendous cannonading from Estrees to Lassigny and the bombardment is said to have reached an unprecedented intensity the last two days.

Germans Make Counter-Attacks
Paris, August 25.—The French gains on the Somme front in the vicinity of Maurepas yesterday were followed by a heavy German

British Troops Make Advance
London, August 25.—British troops have advanced 300 yards south of Thierval, capturing a German trench 400 yards in length and many prisoners, said an official statement issued by the war office last night.

Russians Advance On Asiatic Front
Petrograd, August 25.—(Via London)—It is announced that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front. The Turks have evacuated Bitlis.

Russians Occupy City of Mush
Petrograd, August 25.—(Via London)—Russian forces operating in southern Turkish Armenia have reoccupied Mush, captured by the Turks on August 3, says an official communication issued by the war department today. The statement adds the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners in the battle of Rasha.


British Lines Are Advanced
London, August 25.—Official announcement was made today that after hard fighting on the Somme front the British lines had been advanced several hundred yards in the region near Delville wood.

Bulgarian Center Yields To Serbs
London, August 25.—Successes against the Bulgarians, all along the line of the Serbian front in Macedonia are reported in the Serbian statement of August 22, the statement declares that the Bulgarian center was yielding to the Serbian pressure and that the positions previously designated for Serbian occupation were being seized and held by Serbian troops.

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TERMINALS

Miss Jennie Lawson, of Gallia street, left Wednesday for Columbus, where she is visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Orpha Lumley, of Williamson, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Schultz, of Poplar street.

H. B. Mount, of Green Bottom, W. Va., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boyd, of Beech street.

Extra 1440, in charge of Conductor B. Thompson and Engineer D. Rogers, derailed one car of coke at Chatteroy, W. Va., Thursday. The

Williamson wreck cars, in charge of Road Master L. McNamara, were called. Passenger train No. 15 was delayed five minutes.

Mrs. Anna Boyd, who was recently operated upon at the Hempstead hospital, is improving.

Joel Grace, section laborer, who lives at Fort Gay, W. Va., had one toe cut off and two others and the instep of his left foot mashed while handling rail with rail tongs, when a rail slipped off the tongs at Salt Peter, W. Va. A company surgeon was called and dressed his wounds.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Dr. J. W. Hutchens, of Main street, lost, or had stolen, a medicine case out of his machine Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Churchill, of Jackson street, was called to New Castle, Pa., on account of the death of her brother-in-law.

Little Elizabeth Reinhardt, of Center street, is spending the week-end with Mrs. John Micklethwait at Portsmouth.

Misses Henrietta and Louella Brown are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Dan Gerhold, of Center street.

Mrs. Minnie Hitchcock, of Main street, is having a new foundation put under her house. E. A. Steidman, contractor, is doing the work.

Mrs. E. L. Anderson and daughter, Betty, of Portsmouth, and Miss Belle Weider, of Jackson, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey, of Center street.

Ellsworth Damon, of Portsmouth, spent Thursday evening with friends in the village.

Mrs. Z. T. Tolant and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Eastern avenue, were shopping in Portsmouth, Thursday.

Mrs. John Wholer and children, Mrs. William Marsh and children, and Miss Catherine Walden were guests Thursday of Mrs. D. H. Wakefield, of Portsmouth.

Earl H. Smith was appointed rural mail carrier at Sciotoville. Friends of Dr. R. W. De Crow will

be pleased to learn that he is among us again. Dr. De Crow is employed with the Dravo Contracting company and will look after the work the Dravo company is doing at New Boston for the Steel company.

Oscar Stevens, an employee of the McClintic-Marshall company, who had his hip fractured several days ago, is getting along nicely at the Hempstead hospital.

WHEELERSBURG

Miss Gladys McClave, of the Hearn dry goods store, was off duty Thursday on account of the illness of her father.

George McClave, who suffered a sun-stroke several days ago, was not quite so well Thursday.

Will Bell was a business visitor to Portsmouth Friday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Sallsbury, of Ironton, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. A. W. Baker, of Main street.

The King's Herald of the M. E. church will give an interesting missionary program at the church this evening. All are invited.

The program to be given by Miss Anna Mae Regg, of Wellston, this evening at the M. E. church will consist of some very humorous selections for the young people, while her musical numbers will please the older folks. She will be assisted by Misses Francis McCowen, Emma Koch and Helen Mackay. The King's Herald kindly ask the patronage of all.

"NEW LYRIC" WILL BE OPENED

Joel Meyer, of Eighteenth street, who has been employed at the Strand theatre, and Harrison Keyser, popular young man of New Boston, will open the old Thalian theatre on Gallia street, New Boston, Saturday afternoon.

The theatre has been named the "New Lyric," the name Thalian having proved somewhat of a "hoax," it being opened and closed by several different people in the past year. The theatre has been completely renovated. Only first class pictures will be run.

Game For Sunday

The New Boston Cubs, a recently organized baseball aggregation, has booked a game with the Steel Plant nine for Sunday afternoon at Millbrook park. The Cubs are ready to meet any amateur club in the county. For games call Frank White, 393 Y or L. Chinn, 525-L.

Adds New Machinery

William Carter, New Boston grocer, who has already opened two stores in the city to meet the demand of his increasing number of customers, has been forced to install new machinery in his bakery at New Boston.

A five barrel capacity dough mixer has already been set up and an order has been placed for a patented steel oven which will be installed in the rear of the New Boston grocery building. Coffee roasting and grinding machinery was recently installed in the Gallia street store.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's \$1.50 44s and Arrow Brand Shirts, \$1.00. Men's \$1.00 44s and Arrow Brand Shirts, 75c. St. Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Ida Hoffman of Ohio avenue has as guests her daughter, Mrs. H. C. McCormick and sister-in-law, Miss Lucy McCormick of Detroit, Michigan.

Ezra Hoffman of Ohio avenue, who several weeks ago had his right foot badly cut while at work at the Whitaker-Glessner Co., is improving.

Mrs. Ida Hoffman of Ohio avenue, has returned home after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Williams of South Webster. Her little granddaughter, May Agnes, accompanied her home.

Walter Broce is the name given to the baby boy who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N.

Hemphill of Ohio avenue several days ago.

Mrs. Frank Holbrook and Miss Chloe Leonard of Portsmouth, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Eblin of Stewartsville.

Wilbur Bell of Coburn's drug store, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Rhodes avenue, is ill at his home.

The large dough mixer has arrived from Cincinnati for William Carter and will be set up for use immediately.

Mary Slaughter, clerk at G. M. Waader's underselling store at New Boston, is off duty on account of illness. Herbert Riley of Ironton, is working as extra clerk (Continued On Page Thirteen)

Pick-Pocket Soaked, Other Police News

Orla Pruitt, an East End man, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Mayor Kaps, Friday, on a charge of pocket-picking.

A similar fine and sentence was imposed upon Pruitt's alleged victim, Tony Colagie, a foreigner, who lay in a drunken stupor at Tenth and Lincoln streets Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Wooten testified to having seen Pruitt going through the man's pockets. It is not thought that the foreigner was relieved of more than two dollars. Pruitt and his brother, Lindsay Pruitt, were having a row with one W. B. Chisall when police, who were searching for him, came upon him.

Russell Robinson, a North End young man, who is deaf, made the fatal mistake of making a menacing

move towards his hip pocket, at the same time vilifying Detective Reno when ordered to get out of the N. & W. depot entrance Thursday afternoon. Reno knocked him down and then placed him under arrest.

Robinson was fined \$25 and costs and given a 30 day jail sentence on a charge of threatening to shoot.

Albert Weghorst, chauffeur of the Irving Drew auto truck, who was charged with failing to move on when requested by an officer to do so, was dismissed with a warning.

Weghorst had stopped his truck in the middle of Gallia street, instead of going up between two cars next to the curb in front of the Central National bank while awaiting the paymaster, who was in the bank. Cornelius Johnson, negro, was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Enlarge Restaurant

Increasing business was given as the reason for an addition which is to be added to the building occupied by Hoy and Hunter, proprietors of the American Restaurant, Fifth street.

The present dining-room is to be enlarged, a new serving room and

new kitchen are to be built. The dining-room now seats thirty people. When the improvements are made, a seating capacity of fifty will be had.

W. A. Wurster owns the property. J. Sampson, local contractor, will do the work, which will be started next Wednesday.

278 FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE TO SCHOOL FUND

The Holy Roselamer new school fund has successfully reached the handsome sum of \$4,170. 278 men have generously responded, leaving but thirty numbers to hear from.

By Sunday it is hoped by the pastor that all families and young people will respond, so that the campaign may be successfully closed.

A published list of all benefactors will show that 278 families, together with young people, have rallied bravely to the support of the new school.

The pastor, in his rounds for pledges, has met with generous success.

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. It is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's 50c Knit Union Suits, 34c. Men's \$1.00 Knit Union Suits, 79c. St. Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

Change At Store.

L. R. Wallace, Cleveland, arrived in the city Friday to assume the assistant managership of the Woolworth store, Chillicothe street. Fred Kerner, former assistant manager, was promoted to manager of the Canal Dover, O. store.

Manager H. E. Stair, of the local store, is away on his annual vacation, visiting relatives at Wilkesboro, Pa.

Excursion On Greyhound.

The steamer Greyhound brought a party of excursionists from Ironton to this city Thursday afternoon.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter.

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Meals and lunches at all hours

Regular Meals 25c
Next to Popular Theatre
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Come to the New Under-Selling Store

172 Gallia Ave. New Boston. For Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings and Notions. Cheaper than present wholesale prices. Come and we will show you. We also have the Drow and Excelsior returned shoes at 194 Gallia Ave., New Boston. Cheaper and best on earth. Home Phone 1715 Y.

Harless Bros.
Tailors

Wanted: 500 men to have their suits cleaned and pressed by us.
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New Boston

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The finest brands of Whiskies and Wines
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THE SUN

MATINEE
AND
NIGHT
Aug.
26

Benner and Herman Present PECK'S BAD BOY

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EVERYTHING NEW—BUT THE NAME

16 SONG NUMBERS 16 GIRLS TOO

Come out and get a good "laft massage". There's a moral with this show. It's hard to stop laughing

MATINEE 2:30, 10, 20c. NIGHT 8:15, 10, 15, 20, 30 and 50c

SOCIETY

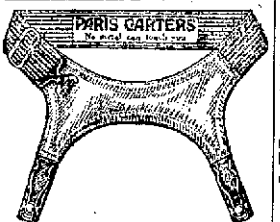
Miss Lucy Lechner took her class of young women of the German Evangelical Sunday school for an outing today at the Dressler camp in Kentucky.

Miss Ruth Klingman arrived home today from Jackson and has as her guest Miss Gladys Pierret, of Cincinnati, room-mate of Miss Klingman, at Oxford college.

Miss Maggie Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland, of Sciotoville, and Mr. Curtis Conley, of near Wheelersburg, an engineer on the N. & W. railroad, were married last evening at the home of Rev. F. W. Chase, on Highland avenue, who officiated. They were accompanied by the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Eighteenth street. The bride was attired in a suit of blue taffeta, with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

Miss Lucille Bender, of Sixth street, spent the day with Mrs. Walter B. Schuyler, of 1734 Baird avenue, Thursday.

The Dorens class of the Fourth Street M. E. church met last evening



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Violet Dulce Talcum Powder 25c
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Violet Dulce Toilet Soap (line for skin) 25c
D'Artagnan Rouge in vanity box 35c
Violet Dulce line has the real dainty odor.

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Rexall Store
419 Chitticothe St.

Pressler. Tomorrow Mrs. Sprecher and daughter will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herms, on Scioto Trail.

Mrs. Kate Williams and children, Ralph, Edward, Evan and James, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bridwell, left Wednesday for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. T. Carey entertained at luncheon yesterday at noon at the Elk parlors in honor of Miss Grace Hudson, of Chicago. The guests were Miss Hudson, Miss Gertrude Schmidt, Mrs. J. F. Carr, Mrs. W. L. Bayless and Mrs. Carey.

Mrs. Jacob Lauer, of Seventh street, was the guest of Mrs. Alma Holbrook, of Ninth street, Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Conner and children, of Timmons avenue, have returned home after spending ten days with relatives at Hamilton, O.

The executive committee of the Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held a business meeting last evening at the home of Miss Alma Heinisch and decided to take part in the Kora Karaval. The final arrangements will be made later.

Mrs. Emil Longini and three children have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a visit to Mrs. Henry Labold and other relatives here.

Messrs. Paul Davidson, Stanley McCall and Ernest Kelley will motor to Piketon tonight to attend a dance in the Patterson barn.

WANTED
Apprentice girl at once. Mrs. Anne Reis, 1005 Gallia.

The Columbus Dispatch contained the following account of the wedding of a former Portsmouth girl:

"The marriage of Miss Sara Salt and Mr. Kyle W. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, of Coshocton, was solemnized at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the bride, 1000 Linden avenue. Rev. J. Ira Shier, a Methodist minister of Zanesville, officiating. Only relatives and a few close friends were present. The bride's niece, Miss Dorothy Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Bush, acted as ring-bearer, and was the only attendant. The bride's gown was fashioned of white georgette crepe over taffeta. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will be at home in Cleveland on Canterbury Road. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Salt and the late Enosh J. Salt. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong and daughter, Thelma, and Mr. Earl Crothers, of Coshocton, were the only guests from out of town at the wedding."

Mrs. W. E. Du Shane and daughters, Helen and Constance, of Du Shane, Pa., are visiting her mother, Mrs. James McMahon, on Ninth street. They were accompanied by Mr. Du Shane in their auto as far as Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Clarke B. Chandler and wife, of Marietta, O., are guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler, of 2113 Eighteenth street. They will return home Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Carr charmingly entertained with a Kensington this afternoon at her pretty home on Second street, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Grace Hudson, of Chicago, and Miss Edith Siggers, of Washington, D. C., guest of Mrs. W. A. Wurster. The rooms were exquisitely adorned with a graceful arrangement of roses and honeysuckles in readiness for the event. The guests were greeted at the door by little Miss Maxine Sterne, of Bluefield, W. Va., guest of Mrs. J. T. Carey. In the hospitalities the hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Bayless. Those present were: Misses Grace Hudson, Edith Siggers, Gertrude Schmidt, Mabel and Caroline Mackay, of Wheelersburg; Hazel Drew, Edna Streich, Alice Devor, Helen Radford, Ethel Doerr, Marie Ware, Ruth Klingman, Bess and Geneva Huddleston, Evelyn Reed, Anna Tracy, Mary Anderson, Louise and Frances Balmert, Anna Marie Capehart, Irene Pugh, Stella McCall, Josephine Clare, Helen Gluckner and guests. Anna Ruthemeyer and Helen Fultz, of Cincinnati; Mesdames John Brushart and guest, Miss Blanche Harrigan, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Clements Seitelke and guest, Mrs. John Coder, of New York; Howard Moore, Arthur Willey, Marvin Clark, J. T. Carey and little guest, Maxine Sterne, of Bluefield, W. L. Bayless, W. L. Cheney, Frank Price, Robert Richardson, Arthur Horr, Morton Shumway. The afternoon was spent in art needlework, after which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Bayless. Miss Marie Ware and Miss Helen Radford in serving dainty refreshments. Delicious fruit nectar was served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Sprecher and daughter, Marjorie, of Cleveland, were guests today at the home of Mrs. Albert

Mrs. and Mrs. William Hartless and son, William, and Mr. Frank Bishop will leave tomorrow in their touring car for a week's visit in Columbus, where they will be guests of Mrs. Hartless's mother, Mrs. Scherer, and will visit the State Fair.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albro King, of Robinson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Nilo King, of Gararview avenue, are at home from a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest King.

Misses Mary Nott and Elizabeth Beck will leave tomorrow on a two weeks' vacation to visit friends and relatives in Bethel and other places.

Mrs. and Mrs. George L. Galker are planning to leave next Thursday in their machine for Columbus, where they will attend the State Fair. Before returning they expect to visit Washington C. H., Dayton, Springfield and Cincinnati.

Miss Helen Berry, of 410 Campbell avenue, is recovering from illness with scarlet fever.

Mrs. H. B. Cooper, of Delaware, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cole, of Robinson avenue.

While on a week's automobile trip through the northern part of the state, from which they returned Thursday evening, Attorney and Mrs. Harry W. Miller met Mrs. Flora Turner, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Peobles, of Second street, who formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were at Cedar Point in their big steam yacht. They took Mr. and Mrs. Miller for a cruise, which was enjoyed very much.

Each summer Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who live in London, England, take a long cruise. This year they started at New Haven, Conn., for a cruise on the inland waters of the northern states.

Word from Undertaker Albert Daehler is that he reached Duluth, Minn., on his pleasure trip Tuesday morning. He and wife are having a delightful time, though they have encountered such cold weather that they were obliged to don winter clothes. The heat on which they are traveling is crowded with passengers.

"Peggy" Moore and bride returned home Thursday night from their honeymoon trip to Cincinnati and Detroit. While in the latter city they were the guests of Mrs. Moore's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, of Walkerville, Canada.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 25, 1916.
Observations taken at 8 a. m. 1916
Meridian Time.

Place	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.
Franklin	15	83 P						
Greensboro	18	70 P	-0.1					
Pittsburgh	22	59 P						
Wheeling	36	45 P	-0.3					
Zanesville	35	78 P						
Parkburg	46	33 P	-0.3					
Charleston	30	59 P	0.4					
Huntington	50	58 P	-0.3					
Catlettsburg	50	75 P						
Portsmouth	50	75 P						
Cincinnati	50	122 P	-1.5					

FORECAST
Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Saturday. River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 7.5 feet and falling here Friday morning. Saturday's packet departures: Steamer Mildred Runyan down for Rome at 2 p. m. Steamer Courier up for Portmory at 1 p. m. Steamer Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Wharfmaster Henry Potter was back on duty Thursday for the first time in over ten days, having recovered from his severe sick spell.

THEATRICAL

The big noise at The Sun Theatre Saturday, August 26th, matinee and night, will be Peck's Bad Boy, with Lew Herman as the bad boy. You will see him as the joyous and wonderfully successful and popular young dramatic comedian, the brightest, best, most beaming of all the bad boys. A company of the highest cast, specialties of supreme merit, comical character emotions, merry, mischievous climaxes, the Bad Boy's boomerangs, the groceryman's fresh griefs, all stars; no extras. All life; no sleepers. All action; no waits. All wit, humor and hilarity. Songs that will charm and bewitch the dullest ear. A comedy that will make you forget there ever was a cloud. The only problem in this great production is, how to stop laughing. Secure seats now by phone. Matinee, 2:30. Night, 8:15. Phone 589.

Soft shell crabs, hard shell crabs, fresh oysters, little neck clams at Vic's Restaurant, 1138 Eleventh. Phone orders solicited. Phone 1023-X. 25-11

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Banishes RHEUMATISM

GET IT TO-DAY

NEW BOSTON

(Continued From Page 12)

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Burcham of Gallia avenue, returned home Thursday evening after spending a few weeks with relatives at Richmond, Indiana.

Kelley Bros., contractors, have laid brick on Ohio avenue from Gallia to Rhodes avenue.

John Emmert, councilman, is to have a frame cottage erected on his lot west of the Helffenbein shoe shop.

R. T. King will move into his new two story frame dwelling on Pine street next week.

L. D. York has a large force of men cutting weeds on all his vil-

lage lots and all of Glenwood addition.

Miles Allen is having a two story frame dwelling erected on the west side of Harrisonville avenue near the corporation line.

Luke Kennard is building a frame cottage on Pine street which he will occupy when completed.

Joe Allen, village treasurer, has purchased a lot on Pine street and

is contemplating the building of a home.

Virginia and Harley Harley of Rhodes avenue are spending a few days with relatives at McDermott.

The board of education will meet this evening at the mayor's office on Gallia avenue. All the members are urged to be present.

The W. O. W. will give a social at their hall Saturday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Notice!

Canter's Bakery
Specials!
Quality Bread
3 loaves 10c

Jelly Rolls
2 for 15c

Layer Cakes
19c each

Muffins
2 dozen 15c

Cookies
2 dozen 15c

10c Squares
2 for 15c

Breakfast Rolls
2 dozen 15c

Hot Buns
2 dozen 15c

Feed of all kinds.
Leave your order.
Chop Feed or Cracked
Corn, 95c sack

Wheat Bran
80c sack

Middlings
90c sack

Chicken Feed
2 1-2c pound

Hay, most all Timothy,
98c per 100 pounds

Canter's

3 Cash Quality Stores
Regardless of the continuous advance in groceries Canter is cutting the prices way below the market price for Saturday in order to get everyone in the stores to try a pound of fresh Roasted coffee. Coffee that will go as far as two pounds of any package coffee on the market.

Notice Leaders Notice

5 pounds pure Cane Sugar for 39c
Not over 10 pounds to one customer.

Lenox Soap 11 regular 5c bars for 25c
Not over 11 bars to one customer.

Leader Flour, finest money can buy 25c

White Lily Flour, the best absolutely, \$1.12 sack
This flour is worth \$1.25 per sack.

Fancy Breakfast Bacon 24c pound
Sold everywhere for 30c per pound.

Fine little California Hams averaging in weight about 4 to 6 pounds for, per pound 17c

Fancy large Grain Head Rice 4 pounds 29c

Regular 35c Mop, just a few left, 19c

Scrap Tobacco, all kinds, 3 packages 12c

Nutmegs, large size, 24 for 9c

Mason Jars, pints 36c doz., quarts 39c doz.
one-half gallons 59c

Jar Lids, porcelain lined, per dozen 14c

Sunshine Blueing, the best, only, per box 3c

Notice!

Reminders.

Argo Starch
5 pounds 17c

Cleanser
4c can

Macaroni
7 pkgs. 25c

Pepper
29c pound

Peanut Butter
19c pound

Sour Pickles
18c dozen

Sweet Pickles
10c dozen

Kellogg's Flakes
9c pkg.

Toasties
9c pkg.

Imported Japanese
Bamboo Handle Broom

The lightest but the best
broom made.

33c each

Hebe Brand Milk
79c dozen cans

Praised to the highest by all particular people. Canter's Millbrook brand Coffee roasted daily at 906 Gallia street. The doctors will recommend this brand on account of its purity and freshness. Just enough roasted to supply each store one day. Come in and buy a pound and if you don't say that it's better than any coffee you have ever used bring it back and your money will be refunded cheerfully.

Large Layer Cakes 25c
value only 19c

A large sack of fine Table
Salt, per sack 4c

Millbrook Brand 28c pound
Goes as far as 2 pounds of any package coffee on the market, per pound 28 cents.

Boston Brand Coffee 2 pounds 35c

Fresh roasted Peanuts,
per package 5c

Canter's quality Bread,
5c loaf, 3 loaves 10c

A Wonderful Cut Price Combination Special
Market Prices Canter's Prices
\$2.15 1 sack pure Cane Sugar \$1.79
\$.40 1 pound Millbrook Coffee \$.28
\$.15 3 loaves Bread \$.10

\$2.70 Total \$2.17
A saving of 53c on this small order.

We have just received a lot of the finest Cream
Cheese. Saturday only, per pound 24c

Pure renderel Leaf Lard, 3 pounds 50c

Sweet Brier or American Beauty Syrup . . 39c gallon

REMOVAL SALE!

I am forced to get out of my present location to make room for the new Security Bank Building; therefore want to move as few goods as possible and will start a sale on

SATURDAY MORNING, THE 26TH

to reduce my stock as low as possible. Now is the time to take advantage to buy good reliable goods at much under value. Notice the reductions, come and see the values--all seasonable goods.

MEN'S SUITS	MEN'S PANTS	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	MEN'S UNDERWEAR	MEN'S RAIN COATS
\$10.00 Suits reduced to \$ 5.80	\$2.50 Men's Pants reduced to \$2.00	50c Men's Shirts reduced to 39c	50c Underwear reduced to 39c	\$10 Men's Rain Coats reduced to \$7.50
\$12.50 Suits reduced to \$10.00	\$3.00 Men's Pants reduced to \$2.40	\$1.00 Men's Shirts reduced to 85c	\$1.00 Union Suits reduced to 85c	\$12.50 Men's Rain Coats reduced to \$10
\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$12.50	\$3.50 Men's Pants reduced to \$3.00	\$1.25 Men's Shirts reduced to \$1.00	\$1.50 Union Suits reduced to \$1.15	\$15 Men's Rain Coats reduced to \$12.50
\$18.00 Suits reduced to \$15.00	\$4.00 Men's Pants reduced to \$3.25	\$1.50 Men's Shirts reduced to \$1.15	\$2.00 Union Suits reduced to \$1.60	
\$20.00 Suits reduced to \$16.00	\$5.00 Men's Pants reduced to \$4.25	\$2.00 Men's Shirts reduced to \$1.60		
\$25.00 Suits reduced to \$20.00				

Remember sale starts Saturday morning the 26th. Come early and get choice of goods.

JOHN HEER 825 Gallia St.

RIFLE CLUB MAY BE FORMED IN THE CITY

Plans are being made for the organizing of a Government Rifle Club in Portsmouth.

George S. Carroll, of the Spanish War Veterans, is at the head of the movement and expects to have but little trouble in forming a club of ten members, the number required before a charter will be granted. A letter from Fred H. Phillips, Jr., Assistant Recorder, National Board Secretary, National Rifle Association, explains fully the organizing of such a club.

To organize a club it is necessary for ten or more citizens to combine together in one locality, elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and executive officer from among their midst and adopt the by-laws which have been approved by the War Department. All applications must be passed on first by the state secretary and the adjutant general of the state. All applications for affiliation are referred to the adjutant general of the state for his approval.

The National Rifle Association of America presents annually to all of its affiliated clubs a medal to be competed for by members of the club. The War Department issues decorations free to those who qualify as marksmen, sharpshooters or expert on outdoor ranges. All of the N. R. A. clubs are given the right under an Act of Congress to purchase rifles, ammunition and ordnance supplies from the ordnance department of the army at the same price they are sold to the National Guard, and by special arrangement between the association and the department clubs can purchase "Krag" rifles for \$5 each. The government furnishes part of the ammunition free.

The club can enter annually a team in both the indoor and outdoor competitions for the National Civilian Club championships and its members can enter the Gallery Individual Championship match.

The object of the organization is to encourage military rifle and pistol shooting. Any citizen of the United States over sixteen years of age may become a member.

Chillicothe has a government rifle club of 40 members. Mr. Carroll has talked to several about the club and in a few days expects to have ten application blanks filled. Dan Flannigan, Charles Helt, Morris Hicks and Charles Arthur are among the number who have signified their intention of joining. Carl Herms has

Lodge Will Have Outing

Louisa Lodge met in regular session Thursday evening with good attendance. The members are making arrangements for an outing to be held soon. John Linck, delegate, made a splendid report on the state convention of the lodge he recently attended in Hamilton, Ohio.

UNCLE OF LOCAL MAN IS SUICIDE

Charles Spratt, embalmer at the Lynn undertaking establishment, received word Friday morning that an uncle, Charles Baker, aged 55 years, wife and four children. Mr. Spratt, by hanging himself at his home in Richmond, O., Thursday.

Mr. Baker had been in ill health for some time past and it is supposed committed his rash act during a fit of despondency. He is survived by a well driver, had ended his own life by hanging himself at his home in Richmond, O., Thursday.

LEG IS BROKEN

Mrs. William Anderson, of Sixth [unclear] Ky., aged 21, had his right street, received word Thursday that leg broken in two places when her nephew, Harold Adams, of Covington, Ky., thrown from a motorcycle.

Labor Day Committee

The Labor Day committee of Central Labor Council will hold an important meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Labor Home Rule league on Gallia street. All presidents of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council are requested to be present.

Boy Club Members Catch Quartette In Rooms; Arrests Made

Complaints from members of a boys' club that outsiders were entering their rooms in the Turkey building resulted in the arrest Thursday night of Aus Holcomb, Marion Porter and two young women, Ruth Stevenson and Adelaide Rose.

The quartet were given a hearing in police court Friday morning on disorderly charges, all of them pleading not guilty. Two members of the club were the prosecuting witnesses. They told of having been out riding in an automobile when they observed a light in the reception room of the club and went upstairs to see who was there. They found the above named couples. One of the boys stood guard while the other hurried to headquarters after the police.

The young women denied in court that anything unseemly had occurred, saying they had merely accepted an invitation to an automobile ride and then adjourned to the Turkey building to consult Holcomb regarding divorce suits both expected to bring, they being separated from their husbands.

Mr. Porter said he has a custom of taking his neighbors and friends out in his car every evening and as he had a damage suit in court he decided to talk matters over with Holcomb while out driving. He said the meeting with the women was no prearranged affair so far as he knew, but that Holcomb had an appointment after working hours to meet some clients. While driving around they encountered them at the Excelsior shoe factory. Mr. Holcomb discussed their cases with them at some length, he said.

Mr. Holcomb stated that after talking with his clients for a time he asked them if they wanted to take a ride. He then expected to take them to his office, but in passing saw the club room reception door open and a young man sitting there smoking a pipe, and he invited them in. This young man left later, Holcomb said, saying he would return in a half hour. Holcomb declared

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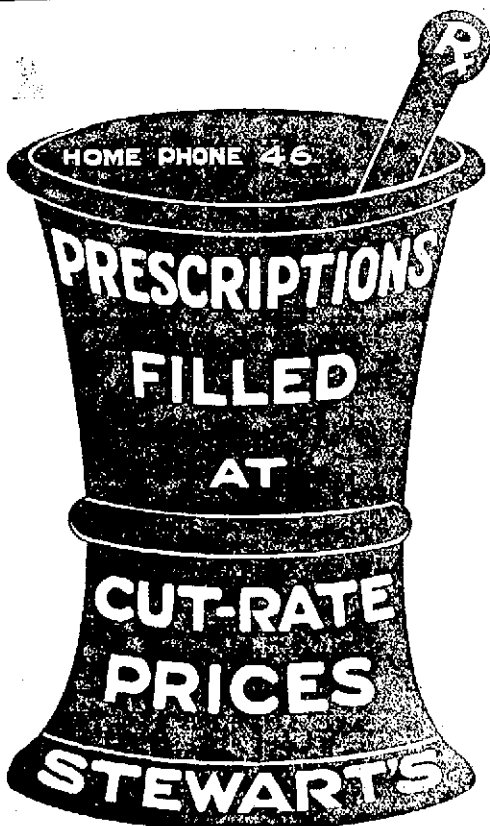
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Much Good Accomplished On Scioto Trail Clean-up Day

Scioto Trail is in much better shape between Portsmouth and the Pike county line—the result of a clean-up campaign conducted by a delegation of Portsmouth citizens and a group of farmers living around and about the highway "Scioto Trail Day."

Those who make the trip over this section of highway in automobiles or other vehicles will not fail to notice the improvement wrought by

the few workers Thursday. A large amount of work was accomplished within the time set for the clean-up despite the lack of numbers. Working against odds, the delegation—the pioneers in a healthy movement that will mean much for Scioto county roads—succeeded in repairing about eight miles of highway. Many of the Portsmouth workers limped into the city at twilight,

fervently peering around each corner to see if friends were in hailing distance, and then sought home. Hands were blistered, necks were sunburned, backs were stiff and sore, but the work had been accomplished. Several of the portly gentlemen from Portsmouth wielded scythes with considerable grace—and kept the heavy implements steadily at work during the day.

The luncheon was enjoyed and the several farmers, who donated the use of their teams and in several instances the use of teams and men, became intimately acquainted with some of Portsmouth's business men.

It was generally supposed that similar action would be taken in all counties on the same day, but the other counties fell down, and Scioto county may be proud of what was accomplished Thursday.

Among those who joined the suburban delegation at Lucasville were John C. Bauer, Vallee Harold, Frank V. Knauss, George Zottmann, William F. Zottmann, Harry Johnson, Judge Thomas, Frank W. Moulton, John Housen, substitute for George D. Selby, substitute for Mark W. Selby, R. E. Thomas, John J. Harper, Thomas W. Watkins, George H. Hill, Charles E. Worley, Geover Kinley, L. C. D. Anderson and Leo Anderson.

The farmers and laborers who assisted the Portsmouth delegation in "Scioto Trail Day" are well pleased with the work accomplished. They are vitally interested in good roads and every one of them expect to assist and co-operate with the local good roads committee toward attaining a system of splendid roads in the county.

Those who lent their assist-

ance Thursday were surprised with the hard consistent work done by the business men from Portsmouth. Farmers taking part in the movement were:

Brant and Appel farm, Clifford, two teams and one extra man.
John F. Woodell, one team.
A. E. Millar, two teams and two extra men.
C. J. Moulton, two teams and one extra man.

Brant and Appel farm, near Clifford, two teams, and one extra man.
George W. Zaler, one team and two extra men.

Thomas Artis, one team and two extra men.
John Kelley, one team and two extra men.

George Kelley.
L. M. Southworth.
Dr. J. N. Thomas, one team and self.

John M. Violet, one team and boys.
J. H. Brant.
Simon Benner.

Purdy Brothers, one team.
Thomas Hartman and son, team one half day.
Bannon farm, one team.

J. W. Spriggs, one team half day.
Dr. J. H. Hilling, substitute.
Pearl Selby, substitute.

James Bernthold, one team.
Henry Rockwell, free gravel.
Norfolk and Western Railway, free cinders.

Brant and Appel, free gravel.
Dr. J. N. Thomas, free gravel.
Thomas Artis, George W. Zaler, George Kelley and J. W. Spriggs deserve special credit, the committee says, because they do not live on Scioto Trail, but were interested enough in the good roads movement to assist.

The committee in charge of the work was composed of Joseph H. Brant, A. E. Millar and John Violet.

Complaint Made

Complaint was made to the police Wednesday that Dave Price was harboring a vicious dog at his home, No. 1524 Findlay street.

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People who are overburdened with superfluous fat, know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.

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Pipefitters To March In Labor Day Parade

At the regular meeting of the Pipefitters' Union Thursday evening the matter of electing a delegate to the Ohio State Federation of Labor meeting was laid aside until the next meeting.

The Union will turn out in a body in the Labor Day parade. The Williamson, W. Va., Pipefitters' Union

has come in under the local charter, there not being enough members at Williamson to receive a charter. They were formerly under the Bluefield, W. Va., charter, but have been

transferred to the local here. An invitation has been extended to the Williamson members to take part in the Labor Day celebration here.

Back From Vacation Trip.

John Van Gorder, money order clerk at the local post office, returned Thursday from a short vacation, which he spent with friends at Harrisonville.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 117

Druggist Says - Black-Draught Best

M. R. Flowers, druggist, writes this letter: "I have been afflicted for many years and have tried many sorts or kinds of medicine for indigestion, but the Black-Draught excels all medicines I ever tried. I went to using your medicines when I ate anything I would soon feel as though I were loaded down with rocks in my stomach. . . . After using your preparation my stomach feels like a new one. . . . If you suffer from indigestion, from a stomach that seems 'loaded down with rocks' after meals, this druggist's experience must carry conviction of the merit of this purely vegetable preparation, Theodor's Black-Draught. Mr. Flowers used many remedies and then says: 'Black-Draught excels any I have ever tried'. Why don't you try it? At all druggists—25 cents a package. 24

EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"INDIAN JOE'S WILD WEST SHOW," 3 reels
Sally and Napoleon Monkey Comedy
Also one other screaming comedy

ARCANA TONIGHT

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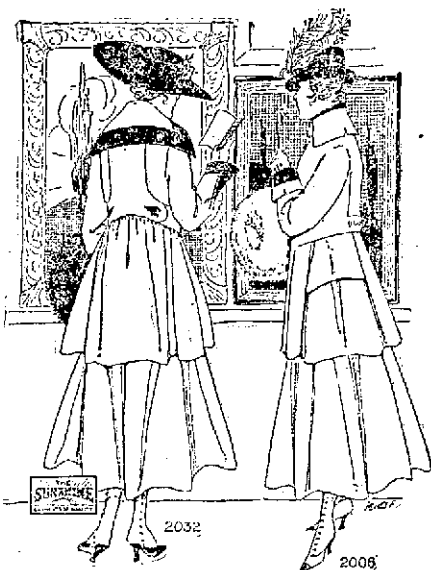
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BELIEVES HUSBAND WHO IS IN THE ITALIAN ARMY WILL NOT RETURN HERE

Mrs. Silvio Piontini, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bendenelli, of 1141 Elycuth street, feels sure that her husband is not going to return from Italy, where he joined the army about a year ago. No letters have been received by his family here, but in letters to friends he said he never would return to Portsmouth or his family.

Piontini, 24, who worked for Richard Forrest, N. & W. roadmaster, left here about 18 months ago for Montana, where he worked on a railroad. A short time after he left a baby girl was born to his wife. He never returned to this city to see his wife or baby and after being in the West for several months left with several other foreigners for Italy, where they entered the Italian army.

In letters to friends the man has written about taking part in several battles, but in each case has escaped

without injury. In his last letter, which arrived in this country several weeks ago, Piontini wrote that he was in a hospital suffering with a broken limb and internal injuries about the chest. He sustained the injuries when he fell from a window in an armory and alighted on a pile of bricks.

This wife and her parents are sure he does not intend to return as he has never written to them, and in letters to friends said he did not want to see his wife or baby again.

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Will Name Teachers

Annual assignment of teachers in the public schools of Portsmouth will be made by the school board at its regular meeting. Several new teachers will also be appointed by Supt. Frank Appel and submitted to the board.

OFFICER IN STEEL PLANT

Preston Sheppard, a former patrolman, is now a policeman at the Whitaker-Glessner Company's plant. He was until recently employed in the company's galvanizing department.

Visited Black Fork

Simon Labold, of the First National bank, made a business trip to Black Fork Thursday.

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COFFEE	SOAP
Red Bird 25c	Fels 10 bars for 45c
Old Reliable 25c	Easy Tusk 10 bars for 45c
Sweet Brier 30c	Clean Easy 6 for 27c
Arbuticles 19c	Lenox 9 bars for 25c
POSTUM	CANNED GOODS
Large size, Instant, 45c	3 cans Tomatoes 25c
Small size 25c	2 cans nice Table Peaches 25c
Red Bird Coco 9c	2 cans nice Pine Apple 25c
Goods for Picnic Lunch	MASON JARS
Olive, per bottle 9c	1 dozen pint jars 38c
Mustard, per glass 5c	1 dozen quart jars 48c
Peanut Butter, per glass 9c	1 dozen 1/2 gallon jars 58c
Catsup, per bottle 9c	1 dozen tin cans 30c
Baked Beans, per can 8c	3 dozen Rubber Rings for 20c
Dried Chipped Beef per glass 10c	Sealing Wax 2 cakes for 5c
Sardines 6 boxes for 25c	Paraffine per cake 9c

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Sugar, per 25 pounds, pure cane	\$1.90
Salt, 3 bags for	10c
Matches, 3 boxes for	10c
3 cans Salmon for	25c
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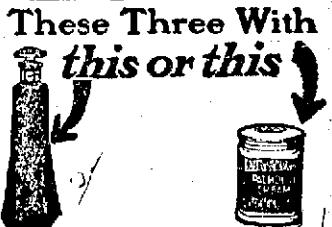
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Per barrel, 8 sacks \$8.75
Money will not buy better flour.

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15c Regular 14c
50c Instant 45c
30c Instant 25c

BROOMS
Extra good, special 30c
Mop 18 oz. special 25c

CRISCO
25c cans, 50c cans, \$1.00 cans
All fresh from factory.

BUTTER
Creamery, per pound 35c

PICKLED PORK
First quality, nice streak of lean, 2 pounds 25c

MACARONI
Loose 2 pounds 15c
6 small boxes 25c
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RED BIRD COFFEE
If you have never used this coffee you are missing something good, per pound 25c

NOTICE
There may be a railroad strike. Have you thought what that would mean? You had better prepare for it—lay in your supply of groceries. A railroad strike would be worse than our flood. Nothing can come in or go out of the city. Better be on the safe side and get yours.

RICE
We have just received shipment of fresh rice from New Orleans. Special for tomorrow 3 pounds 25c

GAS MANTLES
Regular 10c Mantles, upright and inverted. Special each 5c

TOILET PAPER
3 regular 5c rolls for 10c
2 regular 10c rolls for 15c

WHITE PICKLED ONIONS
Put up in full pint jars. Special per jar 10c

Bread Strictly fresh, made clean by experienced bakers, guaranteed to be best bread on the market. **3 Loaves 10c For 10c**

FRUIT
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Oranges, sweet, per dozen 20c
Bananas, very large, per dozen 15c

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Kellogg's Post Toasties, Rolled Oats, Washington Crisps, 3 boxes 25c

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Positively fresh, direct from factory, very special, 4 large 10c packages for 25c

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Sugar cured, sweet as a nut. Special per pound 15c

MATCHES
Special 3 large 5c boxes for 10c

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Best grade of Tin, Safe Seal Brand. Special per dozen 25c

PRUNES
Just a few more left. Special 5 pounds 25c

MASON JARS
If you intend to buy jars this year buy now. These prices are lower than wholesale.
Pint Jars, per dozen 40c
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1-2 gallon Jars, per dozen 60c
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CRACKERS AND CAKES
Ginger Snaps 2 pounds 15c
Crackers, 2 pounds 15c
Graham Wafers, per pound 10c
Pretzels, per pound 15c

RAISINS
Freshly seeded raisins, just received. Special 3 boxes for 25c

ONIONS
Genuine Potato Onions, very mild, just fine. Special per one-half peck 20c

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Hebe, 8 small cans 30c
Hebe, 4 large cans 30c

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Large size, per dozen 95c
Large size, 3 cans for 25c
Small size, 6 cans for 25c

BAKING POWDER
Royal 1 pound box 40c; 1-2 pound box 23c
Davis O. K. 1 pound boxes 10c
Good Luck Baking Powder, special two cans 15c
Rumford's Baking Powder, per pound 20c

ARGO STARCH
6 small boxes for 23c
1 large 5 pound box 19c

PIMENTOS
Spanish Sweet Peppers for making home made pimento cheese, etc. Special for tomorrow, per can 12c

SYRUP
1-2 gallon Red American Beauty 20c
1 gallon Red American Beauty 40c
1-2 gallon White 23c
1 gallon White 45c

SALMON AND SARDINES
Red Bird Salmon 2 cans 25c
Pink Salmon, per can 10c
Oil Sardines 6 boxes 25c
Mustard Sardines 6 boxes 25c
Argo Salmon 2 cans 35c
Kipperd Herring, per can 19c

CHEESE
Just received another shipment of that fine Cream Cheese. Special per lb. 20c

Peanut Butter Very best loose made 2 pounds 25c
Large glass jars extra fine, jar 23c

DUEL WITH HOBO

Patrolman Dohbins and Detective Reno and Leslie had a pistol duel with a hobo in the N. & W. yards at East Portsmouth Friday morning at one o'clock.
The officers had heard that a stranger had invaded a shanty on the "Hump" for a night's lodging. Just as they approached the fellow rolled out the door and over the bank and fired a shot at them. They promptly returned the fire and he ran up through the yards, stopping once to fire another shot at them. They themselves fired sixteen shots in all but lost their man somewhere near the Breese Manufacturing company's plant.

For Rent or Lease

Beautiful Hilltop home, overlooking the city, near Highland avenue, 8 very large rooms, pantry, reception hall, complete bath, two nice rooms in the attic, hot and cold water, gas and electricity, steam furnace, sleeping porch, storage, furnace, coal and laundry rooms in the basement, a cool and spacious lawn. With a two story barn, \$40 per month in advance. Without barn \$35 per month, in advance.
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Company K Will Not Accept Any Excuses; Will Leave Tomorrow

Captain W. J. Keyes, Company K, Ohio National Guards, stated Friday that everything was ready for the annual encampment at Camp Perry.
The local company and Company I from Ironton will leave on a special train for Camp Perry from the Norfolk and Western depot at 6:35 o'clock Saturday morning.
Every member of the local company, not having a written excuse from Capt. Keyes, is expected to be at the armory, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, promptly at eight o'clock tonight. The company will spend the night at the hall.
Prospects for spending the fifteen days of camp life in "pup" tents are very good. This year the large wall tents were distributed among the other military companies summoned for the Mexican border service. The "pup" tents are small wedge shaped affairs with just room enough to accommodate two sleepers.
All of the equipment of the local company will be taken along.
Rare chance to secure a bargain in Gallia street real estate. Hannah Padan property, forty feet south side, fronting Findlay street. Appraisal five hundred dollars per front foot. Sheriff's sale tomorrow at one p. m. Terms to suit buyer. 25-1t

Building Bungalow

Contractor Charles Conklin, who is erecting a five room brick bungalow in the rear of the Dr. Carl Braumlin home, Eleventh and Hutchins streets, has completed the first story of the dwelling.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's \$1.00 Varsity and B. V. D. Union Suits 79c. St Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

MRS. SIMPSON WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Alan G. Simpson, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Baird avenue, this city, has been declared the winner of the half-dozen silver spoons offered in the contest managed by the Alvin Silver company. Her letter of appreciation, following "a gift of silver," was declared the best received by the Portsmouth agents of the E. J. Staebler jewelry store. The spoons are now on display at this store.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's and Boy's 50c Tennis Oxford 39c. Men's \$5 and \$6 Regal & Hurley narrow width Oxford \$2.99. St Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

A. Kline Will Leave For The East Saturday Night

Mr. A. Kline, of the Fashion, is leaving for the East (to do his Fall buying) on the late train Saturday night, in order to give his friends and patrons ample time to place orders for whatever they might wish until closing hours (9 o'clock). He is busily engaged in booking orders for the past two weeks, since the first announcement appeared in The Times. He is congratulating himself on the splendid idea which has taken so well with the trade, knowing that he'll look after the interest of each individual order and see that he does get the very thing the customer wants and also being further understood that there is no obligation on the purchaser's part should the garment not meet with her entire approval. He is only wanting a chance to prove his ability in selecting the garment for the particular dresser who wants something different and a little more tasty in design. The buying public will recall the hit he has made in displaying his styles at the opening of each season, and promises this fall's exhibit to beat all previous records. He'll be gone 10 days. adv 4-3

Must Not Burn Leaves

Police Chief Henry Clark issued an order Friday prohibiting the practice of burning leaves over town.
The chief said the practice had become the subject of much complaint from automobile owners and persons suffering with asthma. He said children as a rule set fire to piles of leaves not so much out of a desire to see them burn as to fill the air with smoke.
Arrangements will be made with the city street cleaning department to dispose of falling leaves in the future.

Holloway Escapes

Jim Holloway, when Constable Otto Cooper, of Union township, went to arrest at his home on Bear Creek, Wednesday, for alleged assaulting his wife, saw the officer first and made good his escape, Cooper claims.

Viele Man In City

F. A. Stook, of Cincinnati, general manager of the Cincinnati branch of the Viele automobile, was in the city Thursday. He stated that his firm would soon establish a local agency.

MARK DOWN SALE

Men's \$1 Dress Pants, \$2.40, St Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

MARK DOWN SALE

Any Straw Hat in house 50c. St Straus, 416 Chillicothe St. adv

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If the women of Portsmouth and vicinity are in the market for LOW CUTS, let them come to this store and we will guarantee to save them from \$1.00 to \$3.50 on a single pair. We have some \$3 and \$4 Oxfords which we are offering for sale at **50c**

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The school bell will ring now in a short time. The boys and girls will need new shoes. One pair will last them throughout the entire year if they wear Weber's Shoes. Don't fail to come around and inspect our line of School Shoes. We guarantee you better shoes for less money—that's the very thing you should be looking for.

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NOTICE To Gas Consumers!

The gas will be turned off from one to four Sunday afternoon. Be sure and see that all appliances are turned off.

This is necessary to allow the Producing Company to make changes in their line supplying Portsmouth, and at the same time the Portsmouth Gas Company will make the necessary connections so that should there be any trouble at Danvers Hill, we will be in position to give our consumers service with the least possible delay.

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DEATHS FOLLOW AIR RAID

French Capture Village Of Maurepas On The Somme Front

BUILDINGS WRECKED; NINE PERSONS HURT; TWO SOLDIERS SLAIN

London, August 25.—Details of the raid by hostile airships, which crossed the east and southeast coasts of England between midnight and three o'clock this morning as disclosed by the official statement of the war office, show that nine persons are reported to have been injured, some mortally. Other damage inflicted is declared to have been slight.

Six hostile airships raided the east and southeast coasts of England last night at intervals between midnight and three o'clock this morning. Another airship made her way westward well inland. The remainder of the fleet carried out short incursions over the coast. The number of bombs dropped by the raiders has not yet been ascertained. Several houses are reported to have been damaged at sea. The damage effected by the raid was slight.

In one locality a railway station and some houses were damaged and two soldiers were killed.

COMMITTEE OF RAILROAD CHIEFS ARE KNOWN TO FAVOR 8 HOUR DAY PLAN



Here are the eight railroad presidents, who compose the committee appointed by all the railroad chiefs now in Washington, to devise a plan looking to the acceptance of President Wilson's proposal, and thus to avert a nation-wide strike of railroad employees.

Top, left to right: A. A. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania; Alfred H. Smith, of the New York Central; Frank Trumbull, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Hale Holden, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, chairman.

Bottom, left to right: E. P. Ripley, of the Santa Fe; Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio; R. S. Lovett, of the Union Pacific, and Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway.

ALLIES PUSH GERMANS BACK

London, August 25.—Striking town of Comblies. Thiepval is in simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial gains on the Somme front, according to the official reports. Maurepas has fallen to the French, who have pushed forward more than two hundred yards beyond that town on a front of a mile and a quarter. The British report a three-hundred-yard advance south of Thiepval and the capture of many prisoners.

The capture of Maurepas leaves Clery almost surrounded and brings the French directly in front of the important railroad town of Comblies. Thiepval is in about the same position as Clery and the allied front, as described now resembles the teeth of a great saw between which Germans are tenaciously holding the ruins of several villages.

Despatches from the Somme front indicate that the French are preparing to extend their offensive for a distance of thirty miles south of the present battle line. They are reported to have opened a tremendous cannonade from Estrees to Lassigny and the bombardment is said to have reached an unprecedented intensity the last two days.

FRENCH GAINS ARE FOLLOWED BY FIERCE GERMAN ATTACKS

[BULLETIN]
Paris, August 25.—The French gains on the Somme front in the vicinity of Maurepas yesterday were followed by a heavy German counter attack last night. The official report issued today says the Germans were repulsed with heavy loss.

Danish Action On Island Purchase Will Not Delay Vote In The U. S. Senate

Washington, Aug. 25.—Rejection by the Danish upper house of parliament of the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States will not delay efforts here to ratify as soon as possible the treaty providing for the purchase of the islands. Announcement to this effect was made last night by Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. A meeting was called today to further the proposed treaty.

Mexican Commissioners Will Start For United States Sunday Morning

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 25.—Members of the Mexican commission to the conference of representatives of the United States and Mexico for the settlement of international differences tentatively agreed, after a conference late today, to leave for the United States on Sunday morning.

HUGHES TO STOP AT CINCINNATI

Lincoln, Wyo., August 25.—Charles E. Hughes' trip across the continent and back will end September 1 at Syracuse, New York, where he will speak at the state fair, according to plans tentatively adopted here. Mr. Hughes will take a rest of two or three days at Bridgehampton, New York, and then start on his second trip. The itinerary of this trip has not been completed, but it is known Mr. Hughes is desirous of going to Texas and making a number of speeches along the border and through the South.

On September 6, Mr. Hughes will have a thirty minute stay between trains at Cincinnati, Ohio. It is possible that he will make a brief address there. He will go direct from Cincinnati to Maine.

Viele Man In City

P. A. Stook, of Cincinnati, general manager of the Cincinnati branch of the Viele automobile, was in the city Thursday. He stated that his firm would soon establish a local agency.

WILSON SUMMONS BOTH SIDES FOR FURTHER PEACE MEETINGS

[BULLETIN]
Washington, D. C., August 25.—President Wilson summoned representatives of the employers and employees involved in the threatened strike, to the White House today for conference to discuss proposals which have developed out of his original plan of settlement. Arrangements were made for the representatives of employees to see the president at 10:30 and the employers to see him later.

The four brotherhood heads said on entering the White House that they did not know why they had been called by the president. It was understood President Wilson wanted to get their views on legislation under consideration to prevent such a controversy in the future.

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Railway presidents today were confronted with a number of objections to their tentative plan for meeting the union brotherhoods demands by granting the eight hour day on condition that freight rate increases and public investigation of future wage disputes be assured. They arranged another meeting shortly before noon to consider their committee's proposal and it appeared possible that a final conclusion would be postponed until next week.

In Bad Shape

Grant Miller, five-year-old son of Clarence Miller, of Front street, who is thought to have injured himself internally in jumping from a tool box at the flood wall, was

still reported in bad shape Thursday. He is a grandson of Patrolman Grant Goings.

New Clerk
Joseph Schisler has taken a clerkship in the Salvage store.

AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—American foreign trade during July amounted to \$100,000,000 more than in the same month last year and set a new July record. It was \$72,000,000 less, however, than the total for June, which was the record month in the country's history.

July imports were \$183,000,000, a decrease of \$63,000,000 compared to June. Exports were \$416,000,000, or \$19,000,000 less than in June. The year completed with July set a new yearly record in foreign trade with exports and imports totalling \$6,715,000,000 compared to \$5,540,000,000 for the twelve months preceding.

Cincinnati To Compete For Title

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 25.—With the championship of the Women's Western Golf Association as the prize, Mrs. Fred C. Lettis, Jr., of Cincinnati, and Miss Laurie Kuiser,

TEUTON ARMY DRIVEN BACK BY BRITISH

London, August 25.—British troops have advanced 300 yards south of Thiepval, capturing a German trench 400 yards in length and many prisoners, said an official statement issued by the war office last night.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ALONG THE ENTIRE ASIATIC FRONT

Petrograd, August 25.—(Via London)—It is announced that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front. The Turks have evacuated Bitlis.

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WEATHER

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer tonight in north portion.

Columbia Today YOUR FAVORITE SCREEN STAR J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Silent Battle" One of those good "Bluebird" pictures you have been reading about in the Saturday Evening Post every week.

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THE POSTAL SERVICE

There is no utility that enters so intimately into the life of all the people, none that so vitally concerns them as the postal service, and yet it is to be believed that few really conceive its wonderful growth in a comparatively short time and its present magnitude and efficiency. In 1789 there were but 75 postoffices in the whole country. The maximum of these was reached in 1901, when the total was 76,945. The introduction of rural service had cut this down to 56,380, July 1st, 1915. The extent of post routes in 1789 was 1,879 miles; in 1915 it was 1,672,169. The entire compensation to postmasters in the first year was \$1,657; last year it was \$29,143,127. Postage stamps were first issued at New York in July, 1847. In the early days it used to cost the receiver 25 cents to get a letter. Three cent postage came into vogue during Fillmore's administration. The reduction to two cents was made in October, 1883. The first postal card appeared in May, 1873. There were over 11 billion of them mailed in 1915. Rural delivery began in October, 1896, and the compensation of rural carriers at first was \$300 per annum. This compensation is now \$1,200. Postal savings began in January, 1911, and parcel post the same month in 1913.

The amazing efficiency of the postal service is shown in the fact that it transacts \$1,000,000,000 dollars worth of business daily, through something like 300,000 agents, postmasters, clerks, carriers and contractors, handling annually one billion parcels, ten billion pieces of first class mail and over one billion pounds of second class mail, newspapers and magazines, which are recorded by weight instead of number, distributes these to almost every family in the land, carries them to all parts of the earth, and yet mistakes are few, very few, compared with the volume of the business and the difficulties often presented. Miscellaneous of letter, paper or parcel would, in fact, be lessened by more than half if all addresses were plainly written and all matter properly prepared for transmission through the mails.

MODERATION AND LONG LIFE

When a centenarian attributes his length of years to tobacco and strong drink, which happens occasionally, his testimony is apt to be discounted owing to the frequency of mere persuasions found in those of great age. But the mention of tobacco by Dr. James L. Wellington, of Swansea, Mass., seems worthy of respectful attention. When interviewed on his ninety-sixth birthday this aged physician declared that he was strong enough to dance the tango "if he approved of frittering away his vital force in exercise." Consenting to advise the man who wished to live long, he offered some rather unexpected but simple rules, which have been quoted as follows:

"Sit up until eleven o'clock at night if you desire. If you smoke, smoke a little when you feel so inclined. Be reasonably careful in what you eat. Use common sense in all your ways of living."

Any grown person can sit up until eleven o'clock. Most men can smoke moderately. The great majority of us can be "reasonably careful" in our eating. But to "use common sense in all our ways of living"—what percentage of us is doing or can learn to do that? For the wisdom, moderation and sanity acquired during the experience of a life-time are here recommended.

THE ROAD HOG

The road hog—the fellow who insists upon using the middle of the road, when there is not room enough on either side to pass him—he is a new development in American life, but he is becoming numerous. And he isn't confined to any certain neighborhood nor to any certain station of life. He may drive a Ford or Packard, or a two horse wagon with a load of hay. But he is an aggravating nuisance just the same, and should be suppressed.

It is the rule of the road—moral and legal—to give one-half the road to a passing vehicle. When one approaches from behind and gives an alarm by blowing a horn or ringing a bell, it is the duty of the driver of the vehicle ahead to steer to the right of the road. When he fails to do so, he is a road hog of the worst kind. When two vehicles approach each other from opposite directions, there is not so much danger—at least there is as much danger to the one as to the other if either fails to observe the rules of the road. But when one approaches a vehicle from the rear, the advantages are all with the fellow in front, and it is then that the failure to turn out is all the more aggravating.

Contrary to what many believe, the road hog is not a farmer, as a general proposition. Farmers are the most accommodating of people. The road hog is more generally a man from the city; in fact, he is encountered right here in the city more frequently than he is in the country. There was some opposition to the automobiles upon the part of the farmers in the early days—when cars were operated largely by city people who paid no attention to the wishes of any one. When it was customary for a driver to see how many chickens and pigs he could kill in a day, when he rejoined at causing a farmer's team to run away, when he passed the farm house at sixty miles an hour and frightened everything upon the place—in those early days there was very naturally some prejudice against automobile drivers upon the part of farmers. But at this time nearly all farmers have automobiles; stock is no longer frightened with the passing of a car, and drivers are more careful about running over farm animals. So the prejudice has died a natural death, and the road hog does not come from the farm. But he ought to be suppressed, no matter where he comes from.—Boston News.

Maybe the president feels that there is such a thing as being too proud to strike.—Houston Post.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK



CAN THE GERMAN LINES HOLD?

The Germans assert that they can hold their present lines indefinitely, that they can impose losses so great that the Allies will not be willing to pay the price. This was the argument of the South, proclaimed in the last newspaper printed in Richmond, which was from the press fell into the hands of the victorious Northern troops that entered the town. The parallel may be wholly inexact; conceivably the Germans can hold. But this is the precise question that is now raised. This is the new issue.

No one in France, Russia, or Britain expects to reach the Rhine or the Oder this year. It is doubtful if there is any general hope in Allied capitals that Belgium can be liberated before snow flies. The Russians do not expect to approach Cracow or Posen, probably not to reclaim Warsaw or Lodz, before the year-end.

The utmost that the Allies hope is that France may be freed of German troops between the Meuse and the sea, that the German hold upon Belgium may be shaken, that Austria may have to surrender more of Galicia. So much for map hopes, but, what is more vital, the Allies hope and believe that the concentrated and continuing attack on all fronts will begin to wear down German power of resistance, tax German man-power beyond its limits, and establish clearly the ultimate outcome of the struggle if it is prolonged to its natural end.

We are at the beginning of four months of fighting, more intense, more bloody, more terrible than this war has yet seen. At its close the Allies believe that Germany will know herself beaten and knowing herself beaten be ready to discuss peace on the basis that peace can be had. The four months will cost Germany far more than a million casualties, they will cost Austria not less than half as many. Britain and Russia have the men to pay this price, while France and Italy will make material contribution. But the real test must be in the casualty lists, in the capacity to bear them on the two sides of the battle front. The war of exhaustion has at last reached the decisive point. And it is to the war of exhaustion rather than to the war of position that we must turn to find an answer to the middle of the world war. Can Germany pay the price and hold? This is the whole question now.—From "Germany Loses the Initiative—Britain Begins," by Frank H. Simonds, in the American Review of Reviews for August, 1916.

There is something to be said in favor of our "benevolent assimilation" of the Philippines, however contrary to traditional American policy, if, as reported by Bishop Brent, even the fond hunting Moros have "beaten their knives into base ball bats." This further conquest of the great American game adds basis for the proud boast that the sun now never sets on the base ball diamond and that the cheerful sound of the bat and the bleachers' yell is heard round the world.

Just after the official announcement that the American corn crop is "in a serious condition from drought," it is surprising to hear that the scientists have gravely demolished the theory that the firing of big guns in Europe is the cause of "the frequent rains" in the United States this summer.

Mr. Hughes seems to have made some enemies by not taking either side in the implacable struggle between the Republicans and the Progressives out in California and probably Col. Roosevelt is a little disappointed in his candidate that he didn't have the good judgment to take both sides.—Ohio State Journal.

BedTime Tales

Dickey's Hiding Place

MARY WAS ALL ALONE in the big living room. Her mother had gone to the market and her sister was having a game of tennis in the park. Only Mary was left to keep house. "Now let's see what I want to do," said Mary, looking around the room thoughtfully. "Mother said to do anything I wanted to. I believe I'll let Dickey out and play with him." She opened the cage door and gay little Dickey, her pet canary, was only too glad to fly out of his cage and have a frolic.

And you know, Dickey really seemed to know that Mary was all alone and that she needed him to amuse her, for never before had he done so many interesting little tricks. He hopped straight around the rim of the window box; he sang a song from the tiptop of the big floor lamp, and he ate some of his seed from the outside of his seed-cup.

He and Mary were having the best kind of a time when suddenly the postman rang the door bell. "Wait a minute, Dickey," said Mary comfortingly (for Dickey had jumped in fright when the door bell rang). "That's only the postman. I'll get Mother's mail and then we'll play again."

Down the stairs she ran, intending to come back up as fast as she went down. But that was just what she didn't do. She found her very favorite magazine had come a day ahead of time and she sat right down on a bench to look at the pictures.

For an hour she sat there, so interested and happy that she never thought of Dickey or her promise to him—never once thought of them. And then, just as she turned to look at the last page of pictures, she saw a picture of a bird. And of course that reminded her of Dickey. She scrambled up those stairs in a hurry and ran into the big living room. No Dickey was to be seen!

She looked on the lamp, on the book cases, on the flower boxes; she looked everywhere Dickey usually



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she was getting really frightened, for Dickey usually answered her call with a gay little chirp. But just then, before she had had time to be frightened, very long, she heard a funny little "scratch, scratch" sound. She looked around again, but she could not guess where the sound came from. "Scratch! scratch!" she could hear his little feet, but she couldn't make out where he was.

Then suddenly he began to sing and Mary found him. Where do you suppose he had been? He was perched high up on the window draperies, on the rolled-up window shade! Wasn't he a good little "hide and seek" player?

Tomorrow—Billy Wants To Do Something

Copyright—Clara Ingram Judson

Sober and competent workmen with Brahma, the Painter. If

to corroborate him in the nick of time.

What! You do not know what it is all about. Well neither do I. But I have had a lot of fun with copy and proof reader.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-M-INTYRE.

New York, Aug. 25.—If Nicholas Xenodochiosis had refrained from giving a nickled peanut roaster to his nephew, Nicholas Arhageneus, St. Nicholas avenue would not have had its exciting court case. Fortunately for Arhageneus he was able to prove through the interpreter Nicholas Demolovivichios that the nickel-plated peanut roaster given him by his uncle had no nick in it, while that lost by Nicholas Zacharukos had one.

To begin, Nicholas Zacharukos on the nick—or on the night, rather of July 7 lost a nickel-plated peanut roaster with a nick in it. The policemen were asked if they had seen it and they said "Nix." Well, to make a long story intolerable, Zacharukos went to North Beach to relax. While there he stopped for a moment at the peanut stand of Nicholas Cocoreas.

While the contemporary merchants were exchanging at few foreign words, Zacharukos gave a serene and pointed to the Cocoreas peanut roaster and said it was his. Cocoreas went into a rage, squeezed four bananas so that they were unrecognizable and declared he bought the roaster from Nicholas Basilovicos.

Basilovicos proved that he had bought the roaster from Nicholas Kasilanecus, who in turn swore he got it from the defendant in court. Arhageneus told him frankly about the generosity of his uncle, but the other Nicholas laughed at a trifle hoarsely. Arhageneus proved that his uncle did give him a nickel peanut roaster with no nick in it and was discharged. His uncle appeared

Elsewhere we have an article lauding the efficiency of the postal department. James Matthews, while a resident of Tarboro, N. C., in 1886, ordered some drum heads from New York and they were mailed to him. This week they were delivered to him by post and in the original package, at Charleston, W. Va., whither he removed shortly after sending his order. Where they have been all these years is inexplicable, but that he got 'em is clear enough.

The army appropriation bill calls for a total of \$329,000,000, and the navy and fortification bills carry the grand total up to \$669,000,000—about two and a half times the sum appropriated in each of the last two fiscal years. These figures indicating our progress in "preparedness" are the more impressive when considered in connection with the new revenue bill accompanying them. Most of us are willing to pay the costs now, but when the world is at peace again the increased taxation may be expected to produce no little grumbling.

On August 1, Switzerland celebrated the 625th anniversary of her freedom. In 1291 the three forest states of Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwalden formed an "everlasting league" for common defense, which grew slowly until 22 confederated cantons formed a government on the plan of the United States. Switzerland's success is less the result of supposed genius for good government than of the fact that the little mountain-locked country has not attracted the covetous eyes of predatory nations.

Walter Farrell, who comes from Hamblin, Mo., where there are no cobwebs and sleep is considered an inalienable right, tried to get a mess of winks in New York. The apartment house where he lived is near Bustanoby's—sometimes called "Bust Anybody" by Broadway wits.

The Domino Room is on the second floor and most of the dancers go home at the same time the gentle milkmaid is weaving his happy way. Farrell made a complaint and the doorman Jacques Bustanoby came into court and declared it was a "German plot."

The magistrate considered and came to the conclusion it was one thing for which the Kaiser could not be justly blamed and it is probable that M. Bustanoby will have to put the soft pedal on his orchestra and the shouts of the dancers.

Eddie Dunn telephoned down to Long Branch the other day to engage rooms for George M. Cohan and Sam Harris. Rooms are very much in demand just now because so many plays are tried out there and the companies all want the most expensive—before production.

"How much are your rooms?" telephoned Mr. Dunn. "Fourteen dollars," was the reply. "Per week, per person, or for two?" "Per day, per person." "They only want to sleep in the rooms—don't give a performance there," shouted Mr. Dunn. But he engaged them.

The art of dancing has received another uplift. Now they are dancing to poems. Miss Louise Kelly introduced the first Terpsichorean novelty of this kind. An electionist recited "The Reed Girl," "Salutation" and "To the Setting Sun" and Miss Kelly, who is from Washington Square interpreted them by her graceful dancing. She is a pupil of the famous Chalfi and it may be that as a result of her stunt the devotees of the dance who hire the sleek young fox trotters will supplant them with long-haired poets from the garrets of Bohemia.



What A Baby Costs

"How much do babies cost," said he, "The other night upon my knee, And then I said, 'They cost a lot; A lot of watching by a cot, A lot of sleepless hours and care, A lot of heartache and despair, A lot of fear and trying dread, And sometimes many tears are shed"

In payment for our babies small, But they are really worth it all."

For babies people have to pay A heavy price from day to day; There is no way to get one cheap Why sometimes when they're fast asleep

You have to get up in the night And go and see that they're all right, But what they cost in constant care

And worry, does not half compare With what they bring of joy and bliss, You'd pay much more for just a kiss.

Who buys a baby has to pay A portion of the bill each day; He has to give his time, and thought

Unto the little one he's bought; He has to stand a lot of pain, Inside his heart and not complain.

And pay with lonely days and sad For all the happy hours he's had. All this a baby costs, and yet, His smile is worth it all, you bet.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Press.

Didn't Keep a Horse.

"Will you need any nice, fresh horse-radish, ma'am?" asked the affable grocerman.

"No, thank you," replied the young housewife, "but I'll take a gallon of your best gasoline. Ye see, we keep a Ford."

Couldn't Get Away.

"I understand that after waiting 20 years she married a struggling young man?"

"Yes, poor chap; he struggled the best he knew, but she landed him."

What's In A Name?

She was a young missionary in China, not yet quite proficient in the language of the country, and was giving a little dinner to some friends. During the course of the meal she asked the servant to bring in some fruit—at least she thought she did.

Presently he returned carrying a large platter, which he placed before her with an air of supreme contempt. On it carefully arranged, wore her husband's every day trousers.—The Weekly Scotsman.

Willing To Fight It Out

Recruiting officer—"So you want to enlist, do you?"

Irish recruit—"Yis, sar, for the duration of the war or longer if it lasts longer."—Grit.

Its Precarious Position

"Humunia is the bravest of the nations."

"How do you make that out when it has never been in the fighting?"

"No, but it's been sitting the whole time on a barbed wire fence."—Baltimore American.

Quite the Contrary

"My husband tells me that he was out into last night with your husband."

"That isn't so. I want you to understand that my husband was out with your husband."—Detroit Free Press.

Bills Made Smaller

Husband—"I don't see why you have accounts in so many different stores."

Wife—"Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller."—Grit.

A Warm Reception

First Burglar—"Hello, Bill, why you look as if you'd been through a cyclone since I last met you. What's wrong?"

Second Burglar—"I got into a house where the woman was waiting up for her husband, and she mistook me for him."—Boston Transcript.

A Saddened Tramp

"Now to yonder wood-pile go, Where toil till I return; And feel how proud a thing it is A livelihood to earn."

A saddened look came o'er the tramp; He seemed like one bereft, He stowed away the victuals cold, He—saw the wood and left.

Force of Habit

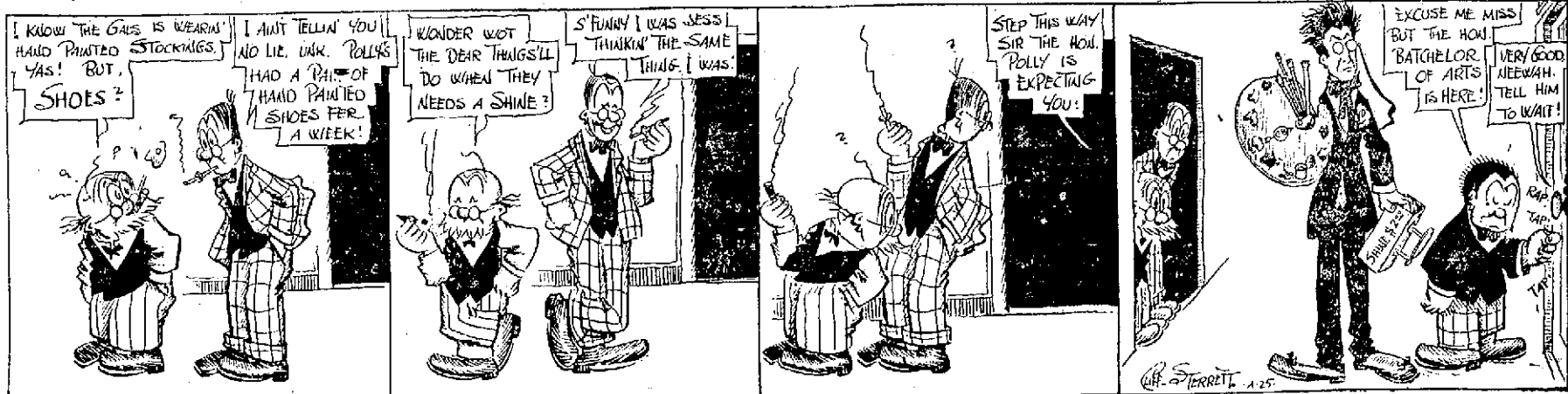
Wild-eyed Aide de Camp—General, the enemy is outside!

General (just graduated from the ranks of business, potentially)—Tell him I'm busy. Ask him what he wants.

POLLY AND HER PALS

It's Easy—If You Have the Price!

By CLIFF STERRETT



RIFLE CLUB MAY BE FORMED HERE

Plans are being made for the organizing of a Government Rifle Club in Portsmouth.

George S. Carroll, of the Spanish War Veterans, is at the head of the movement and expects to have but little trouble in forming a club of ten members, the number required before a charter will be granted. A letter from Fred H. Phillips, Jr., Assistant Recorder, National Board Secretary, National Rifle Association, explains fully the organizing of such a club.

To organize a club it is necessary for ten or more citizens to combine together in one locality, elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and executive officer from among their midst and adopt the by-laws which have been approved by the War Department. All applications must be passed on first by the state secretary and the adjutant

general of the state. All applications for affiliation are referred to the adjutant general of the state for his approval.

The National Rifle Association of America presents annually to all of its affiliated clubs a medal to be competed for by members of the club. The War Department issues decorations free to those who qualify as marksmen, sharpshooters or expert on outdoor ranges. All of the N. R. A. clubs are given the right under an Act of Congress to purchase rifles, ammunition and ordnance supplies from the ordnance department of the army at the same price they are sold to the National Guard, and by special arrangement between the association and the department clubs can purchase "Krag" rifles for \$5 each. The government furnishes part of the ammunition free.

The club can enter annually a

team in both the indoor and outdoor competitions for the National Civilian Club championships and its members can enter the Gallery Individual Championship match.

The object of the organization is to encourage military rifle and pistol shooting. Any citizen of the United States over sixteen years of age may become a member.

Chillicothe has a government rifle club of 40 members. Mr. Carroll has talked to several about the club and in a few days expects to have ten applications blanks filled. Dan Flanagan, Charles Holt, Morris Hicks and Charles Arthurs are among the number who have signified their intention of joining. Carl Herms has offered ground on Scioto Trail and ground in the "bottoms" has been suggested for ranges. Anyone thinking of joining, or desiring further information, should see Mr. Carroll at Gallia and John streets.

BREMEN TO ARRIVE IN AMERICA IN A FEW DAYS CLAIMS ONE OF OWNERS

London, Aug. 25.—The German submarine Bremen reported to be proceeding to the United States is well on its way, according to an Ex-

change Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The dispatch says Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Navigation company, which owns the

Bremen, asserts he has received a message from the submarine, and that it will arrive in America in a few days.

Labor Day Committee

The Labor Day committee of Central Labor Council will hold an important meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Labor Home Rule League on Gallia street. All presidents of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Council are requested to be present.

WILL WORK AT STATE FAIR

Frank B. Pratt, a contracting painter of this city, and Harry Gillen will leave Sunday for Columbus, where they will receive instructions relative to positions they will fill at the State Fair next week. Mr. Gillen will be a gate man and Mr. Pratt will hand out change, each person entering the fair grounds being compelled to drop a half dollar in the slot.

WAS DR. HUTCHENS' OFF DAY

Wednesday was an "off day" for Dr. J. W. Hutchens, of Sciotoville. "It just seemed that everything I laid my hands on, went wrong," said the popular physician to a friend. He was preparing to move into his new home and suffered one little mishap after another during the

course of the day, reaching a climax when in the evening while cranking his automobile he cut a long gash on top of his right wrist. "And seemingly this was not sufficient, for Dr. Haldeman brought out his dullest needle with which to sew up the wound," said Doc smilingly.

WILL MEET EACH WEEK

Beginning Thursday, September 7, the local Aerie of Eagles will meet every Thursday evening, instead of twice a month, as it has been during the heated term.

Planning Auto Trip

Charles Hester, chauffeur for Glockner & Meyer, wholesale liquor dealers, expects to leave September 2 with his wife on an automobile trip to Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo.

THESE YOUNG WOMEN GAVE BLOOD TO SAVE PARALYSIS VICTIMS



MISS GRACE LYTLE

MISS AMY OLIDORT

New York.—Among those who gave their blood to combat the epidemic of infantile paralysis were: Miss Grace M. Lytle, who gave eight ounces, and Miss Amy Olidort, daughter of the vice president of the People's Hospital, who gave six ounces.

Boy Club Members Catch Quartette In Rooms; Arrests Made

Complaints from members of a boys' club that outsiders were entering their rooms in the Turkey building resulted in the arrest Thursday night of Aus Holcomb, Marion Porter and two young women, Ruth Stevenson and Adeline Rose.

The quartet were given a hearing in police court Friday morning on disorderly charges, all of them pleading not guilty. Two members of the club were the prosecuting witnesses. They told of having been out riding in an automobile when they observed a light in the reception room of the club and went upstairs to see who was there. They found the above named couples. One of the boys stood guard while the other hurried to headquarters after the police.

The young women denied in court that anything unseemly had occurred, saying they had merely accepted an invitation to an automobile ride and then adjourned to the Turkey building to consult Holcomb regarding divorce suits both expected to bring, they being separated from their husbands.

Mr. Porter said he has a custom of taking his neighbors and friends out in his car every evening and as he had a damage suit in court he decided to talk matters over with Holcomb while out driving. He said the meeting with the women was no prearranged affair so far as he knew, but that Holcomb had an appointment after working hours to meet some clients. While driving around they encountered them at the Excelsior shoe factory. Mr. Holcomb discussed their cases with them at some length, he said.

Mr. Holcomb stated that after talking with his clients, for a time he asked them if they wanted to take a ride. He then expected to take them to his office, but in passing saw the club room reception door open and a young man sitting there smoking a pipe, and he invited them in. This young man left later, Holcomb said, saying he would return in a half hour. Holcomb declared that nothing wrong took place

and that the door was left open.

Mayor Kaps expressed regret that the affair had happened and said he was particularly interested in vindicating the club, whose members had been under suspicion. He was eager to learn the identity of the person who invited the four into the room. The club members seemed to think he too was an interloper, offering to produce the whole club to permit the offender to be pointed out.

Mayor Kaps held the defendants guilty as charged and fined them \$10 each. Mrs. Rose became hysterical when ordered locked up until after court and had to be fairly dragged back upstairs to the female ward.

An altercation ensued at headquarters between Sergeant Jack Leeds and Holcomb last night, while the latter was protesting against his arrest and the officer struck him, cutting a gash on his lip. Holcomb told the court that Leeds had abused him first and had refused him drinking water while he was imprisoned.

Lodge Will Have Outing

Lottisa Lodge met in regular session Thursday evening with good attendance. The members are making arrangements for an outing to be held soon. John Link, delegate, made a splendid report on the state convention of the lodge he recently attended in Hamilton, Ohio.

New Porter

Joe Hoskins has taken employment as porter at the Golden Eagle cafe.

In Lexington

George Bloodgood, of the Turkey building, has gone to Lexington, Ky., on a short business trip.

Has a Studebaker

Charles Abbott, of the Abbott Paint Company is now a full-fledged motorist, he having purchased a Studebaker touring car

Much Good Accomplished On Scioto Trail Clean-up Day

Scioto Trail is in much better shape between Portsmouth and the Pike county line—the result of a clean-up campaign conducted by a delegation of Portsmouth citizens and a group of farmers living around and about the highway "Scioto Trail Day."

Those who make the trip over this section of highway in automobiles or other vehicles will not fail to notice the improvement wrought by the few workers Thursday. A large amount of work was accomplished within the time set for the clean-up despite the lack of numbers. Working against odds, the delegation—the pioneers in a healthy movement that will mean much for Scioto county roads—succeeded in repairing about eight miles of highway.

Many of the Portsmouth workers limped into the city at twilight, fervently peering around each corner to see if friends were in hiding distance, and then sought home. Hands were blistered, necks were sunburned, backs were stiff and sore, but the work had been accomplished. Several of the portly gentlemen from Portsmouth wielded scythes with considerable grace—and kept the heavy implements steadily at work during the day.

The luncheon was enjoyed and the several farmers, who donated the use of their teams and in several instances the use of teams and men, became intimately acquainted with some of Portsmouth's business men.

It was generally supposed that similar action would be taken in all counties on the same day, but the other counties fell down, and Scioto county may be proud of what was accomplished Thursday.

Among those who joined the suburban delegation at Leesville were John C. Bauer, Vallee Harold, Frank V. Knuss, George Zottmann, William E. Zottmann, Harry Johnson, Judge Thomas, Frank W. Moulton, John Hensen, substitute for George D. Selby, substitute for Mark W. Selby, R. E. Thomas, John J. Harper, Thomas W. Watkins, George H. Hill, Charles E. Worley, Grover Kinley, L. C. D. Anderson and Leo Anderson.

The farmers and laborers who assisted the Portsmouth delegation in "Scioto Trail Day" are well pleased with the work accomplished. They are vitally interested in good roads and every one of them expect to assist and co-operate with the local good roads committee toward attaining a system of splendid roads in the county.

Those who lent their assistance Thursday were surprised with the hard consistent work done by the business men from Portsmouth. Farmers taking part in the movement were:

Brant and Appel farm, Clifford, two teams and one extra man. John F. Woodell, one team. A. F. Millar, two teams and two extra men.

C. J. Moulton, two teams, and one extra man.

Brant and Appel farm, near Clifford, two teams, and one extra man.

George W. Zaler, one team and two extra men.

Thomas Artis, one team and two extra men.

John Kelley, one team and two extra men.

George Kelley, one team and two extra men.

I. M. Southworth, one team and two extra men.

Dr. J. N. Thomas, one team and two extra men.

John M. Violet, one team and two extra men.

J. H. Brant, one team and two extra men.

Simon Benner, one team and two extra men.

Purdy Brothers, one team and two extra men.

Thomas Hartman and son, team and two extra men.

Bannon farm, one team and two extra men.

J. W. Spriggs, one team and two extra men.

Dr. J. H. Hilling, substitute. Pearl Selby, substitute.

James Bernthold, one team and two extra men.

Henry Rockwell, free gravel. Norfolk and Western Railway, free cinders.

Brant and Appel, free gravel. Dr. J. N. Thomas, free gravel.

Thomas Artis, George W. Zaler, George Kelley and J. W. Spriggs deserve special credit, the committee says, because they do not live on Scioto Trail, but were interested enough in the good roads movement to assist.

The committee in charge of the work was composed of Joseph H. Brant, A. F. Millar and John Violet.

B. & O. Men Walk Out
Chillicothe, O., Aug. 25.—One hundred and forty helpers and laborers in the B. & O. shops here went on strike today when the company refused to grant an increase of six cents an hour. Then men were getting from 16½ to 21 cents an hour.

Pipefitters To March In Labor Day Parade

At the regular meeting of the Pipefitters' Union Thursday evening the matter of electing a delegate to the Ohio State Federation of Labor meetings was laid aside until the next meeting.

The Union will turn out in a body in the Labor Day parade. The Williamson, W. Va., Pipefitters' Union

has come in under the local charter, there not being enough members at Williamson to receive a charter. They were formerly under the Bluefield, W. Va., charter, but have been transferred to the local here. An invitation has been extended to the Williamson members to take part in the Labor Day celebration here.

LEG IS BROKEN

Mrs. William Anderson, of Sixtynine, Ky., aged 21, had his right leg broken in two places when her nephew, Harold Adams, of Cov-

UNCLE OF LOCAL MAN IS SUICIDE

Charles Spratt, embalmer at the Lynn undertaking establishment, received word Friday morning that an uncle, Charles Baker, aged 55 years, a well driver, had ended his own life by hanging himself at his home in Richmond, O., Thursday.

Mr. Baker had been in ill health for some time past and it is supposed committed his rash act during a fit of despondency. He is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. Spratt, owing to press of business duties, will be unable to attend the funeral.

BELIEVES HUSBAND WHO IS IN THE ITALIAN ARMY WILL NOT RETURN HERE

Mrs. Silvio Piontini, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bendenelli, of 1141 E. Eleventh street, feels sure that her husband is not going to return from Italy, where he joined the army about a year ago. No letters have been received by his family here, but in letters to friends he said he never would return to Portsmouth or his family.

Piontini, 24, who worked for Richard Forrest, N. & W. roadman, left here about 18 months ago for Montana, where he worked on a railroad. A short time after he left, he was killed by a train. He has never returned to this city to see his letters to friends said he did not want to see his wife or baby again.

West for several months left with several other foreigners for Italy, where they entered the Italian army. In letters to friends the man has written about taking part in several battles, but in each case has escaped without injury. In his last letter, which arrived in this country several weeks ago, Piontini wrote that he was in a hospital suffering with a broken limb and internal injuries about the chest. He sustained the injuries when he fell from a window in an armory and alighted on a pile of bricks.

Geek Minstrel Will Be Elaborate Affair



Steve Berrian, who will take one of the end roles in the Geek's "Shoe a Poor Kid" Minstrel, which is to be held at the High School Auditorium, August 31 and September 1, is a very clever minstrel man. Berrian is the junior member of the theatrical firm, Sank Brothers and Berrian.

Sixty-three were present at the third rehearsal for the minstrel, which was held at Brimmer's Hall, Thursday evening. Sank Brothers and Berrian carry special scenery for the entertainment. Elaborate and handsome costumes are part of the equipment to be used by the local order in producing the fourth-coming entertainment.

Auto Strikes Buggy; Baby Thrown To Road

A buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mershon and son Harold, aged 2 years, were riding, to their home on Pond Creek, Thursday night, was hit by an automobile driven by Ray Rachtford. The accident occurred near Amy Smith's store on the West Side at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Mershon's baby was thrown to the road, the result of the collision, but was not seriously hurt. One of the wheels of the buggy was smashed and the horse started to run off, but was halted by Mershon.

Rachtford was driving north to his home on Carey's Run and he says he drove out of the way of a machine coming in an opposite direction and did not see the Mershon buggy until too late to prevent the collision.

Complaint Made

Complaint was made to the police Wednesday that Dave Price was harboring a vicious dog at his home, No. 1524 Findlay street.

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Will Name Teachers

Annual assignment of teachers in the public schools of Portsmouth will be made by the school board at its regular meeting. Several new teachers will also be appointed by Supt. Frank Appel and submitted to the board.

Back From Vacation Trip

John Van Gorder, money order clerk at the local post office, returned Thursday from a short vacation, which he spent with friends at Harrisonville.

Visited Black Fork

Simon Leibold, of the First National bank, made a business trip to Black Fork Thursday.